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JURY DISAGREE.

After Being Out Thirty-six Hours, the Jury in the Wintersteen Case Fail to Reach a Verdict, and are Discharged.

On Thursday morning a little after ten o'clock James Scarlett, Esq., began the argument to the jury in the Wintersteen case, occupying an hour and forty minutes. In the afternoon Fred. Ikeler and J. H. Jacobs spoke for the defense, and on Friday morning Geo. S. Graham closed for the prosecution. All the speeches were strong, and the court room was packed full of people to hear them. At twenty minutes of twelve Judge Ermentrout began to charge the jury, and finished in twenty-one minutes.

The charge while brief, was concise and to the point. He began by narrating the circumstances of the crime, including Knorr's arrest in Reading, and his confession which implicated Mr. Wintersteen.

"This crime is a most serious one, and your examination of the evidence must be just, earnest and conscientious, and your verdict rendered in accordance with such evidence or justice becomes a mockery and trial a farce.

"It is the duty of the Commonwealth to prove the guilt of the accused beyond a reasonable doubt, and should any such doubt arise, the defendant must get the benefit of it. But it must be a doubt arising from the evidence itself, and not conjured up to escape an unpleasant duty; and it must be an honest doubt, such as to becloud the conscience.

"The Commonwealth has presented Clifton C. Knorr as its principal witness, and, alleging that he has been fully corroborated, asks for conviction. According to Knorr's testimony it was in 1895 that Mr. Wintersteen first spoke of removing Mr. Waller, and in June, 1896, Wintersteen is alleged to have said that a good way would be to blow Waller up. Knorr also testifies that Wintersteen secured the dynamite and taught him how to use it. The question that now comes before you, is:

"'Is this story true?'

"If it is true, Knorr is unquestionably guilty, but Wintersteen is also equally guilty, for the law holds that the one who plans or instigates a crime may be held equally guilty with the one who performs the actual work.

"But while it is competent under the law to convict an accused person on the testimony of the accomplice alone, it is equally true that it is the duty of the Court to charge for acquittal on the uncorroborated testimony of the accomplice on the grounds that the corrupt source of such testimony renders it at least in part unworthy of credence. The real inquiry in your minds in this case is: 'Has the Commonwealth satisfied the jury of the truth of Knorr's story?' The crime was undoubtedly committed, but corroborative evidence must be placed before you to connect Wintersteen with the crime.

"The evidence for the Commonwealth starts with the motive for the crime, which they allege to have been the bill in equity between Mrs. Knorr and Mr. Wintersteen. Then they say that his ill-will toward Mr. Waller has been exhibited by his threats, and claim that the commission of this act of Knorr's was the culmination of this hatred.

"On the other hand each allegation of the criminality of Wintersteen has been denied by the defense. They claim that his threats were empty and that he had no motive for the deed; that Knorr alone is guilty with the motive shown, and the threats against Waller by Knorr are said to be proven. They also claim that his testimony and that of every credible witness for the Commonwealth is consistent with innocence alone.

"Evidence as to character is always admissible, and it is substantial testimony to be considered in the case. It must be admitted that there are many peculiar and inconsistent circumstances in this case, amounting at many points to unmistakable contradiction. There have been more attempts to impeach the character of witnesses in this case than in any case I ever tried. It is the duty of the jury to weigh these carefully and to decide to which to give credence. It is also, your duty to reconcile these contradictions wherever it may be possible.

"Failing in this, it is your duty to distinguish between the confusion of untrained witnesses, under skillful and severe cross-examination, and the confusion of falsehood trapped. A man may have many of the vices which ruin a reputation, and still hold a regard for the truth. It is the unquestioned character, the Supreme Court has held, that is considered the best.

"My duty in this case is over; yours is just beginning. You are now the judges of this case, and if you think the evidence shows beyond a doubt that Mr. Wintersteen was connected with this crime, your verdict must be guilty; but if the evidence is sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt in your minds your verdict must be not guilty."

The jury then left the room, but returned at 4.35 and asked for dinner. This was provided by order of the Judge, and they again retired to their deliberations.

The jury were fed in the jury room, and compelled to sleep on chairs. On Saturday morning Levi Weaver of Light Street had an attack of indigestion, and word was sent to the Judge, and after notifying counsel on both sides Drs. McKelvy and Redeker were called in and prescribed for the sick man. W. L. Demaree informed the court that the jury could not agree, and desired to be discharged. Judge Ermentrout, however, urged them to make another effort to reach a verdict and sent them back to their room.

At 10.20 on Saturday night the jury again entered the court room and informed the Judge that they had balloted every half hour for thirty-four hours, and the last ballot was the same as the first, and asked to be discharged, which request was granted. As the jurymen came out of the court house they were besieged by reporters who wanted to learn the result of the balloting. The first vote was eight for conviction and four for acquittal, and the last vote was the same, the intervening votes varying occasionally.

Counsel for the prosecution are quoted as saying that the case will be tried again at September court. The cost to the county of this trial has been very much over-estimated, it having been reported to be as high as $25,000. All the costs and expenses on both sides may reach that figure, but as the county pays only the witnesses for the prosecution, the jurors and other court expenses, the bill will not much exceed $3000.

DROWNED.

Miss Martha Grieves, who of late has been making her home with her sister Mrs. John Andreas, below the D. L. & W. Railroad on Market Street, was drowned in the canal at the foot of Market Street Saturday night. Her body was recovered at about mid-night. She had for many years been a victim of spasms of a rather violent nature and had several spasms on Saturday. She left the house about nine o'clock with the intention of mailing a letter, and it is supposed she became bewildered, lost her way and walked into the canal. Justice Clark was sent for and a jury empanelled for the purpose of holding an inquest, but upon learning the facts in the case thought that an inquest was unnecessary. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist Church. The remains were interred in Rosemont Cemetery. The deceased was aged about thirty years.

NORMAL PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Saturday, June 26, 8 P. M., Annual Address before the Literary Societies.

Sunday, June 27, 3 P. M., Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, June 28, 9 A. M., Grand Exhibition of Field Sports. This exhibition will be given on the athletic field.

Monday, June 28, 8 P. M., Annual Junior Exhibition. A pleasing drama will be presented by members of the Junior Class.

Tuesday, June 29, 3 P. M., Class Reunion, ('95).

Tuesday, June 29, 8 P. M., Class-Day Exercises, ('97).

Wednesday, June 30, 10 A. M., Commencement.

Wednesday, June 30, 2 P. M., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

The Western Union Telegraph Company did a big business during the Wintersteen trial. The total number of words sent from the office here was 185,000. The work of sending this large number of words was no easy task, but it was all done in a way that reflects much credit on John O. LaGorce, of Scranton, who had charge of the office during the trial. He was assisted by John Tracy and John Lewis, two operators of town.

TWO PERISH IN FLAMES.

Shut in With Death in a Burning River Dredge.

We take the following sad accident from the *Phila. Press.*

By the burning of a dredge on the Susquehanna River a short distance above Pittston on Friday night two men were burned to death and another burned so badly that he cannot recover. The dead are Captain J. W. Reynolds, of Espy, Pa., aged 56, leaves a wife and two children. John Kyler, of Espy, Pa., aged 39, leaves a wife and three children.

The injured man is Maurice Reynolds, of Ashley, Pa., the captain's son; badly burned on back, abdomen, face and hands. It is thought he cannot recover.

The dredge was anchored in about the middle of the river. The men retired about half-past 9 and went to sleep in the little cabin aft of the boiler room. The blocking of a doorway resulted in the death of the men

About 10 o'clock they were awakened by fire and sat up to see the boiler-room in flames and the cabin full of smoke. Realizing their danger, they tried to get out by the way they entered, but were driven back by the flames. They attacked the blocked doorway, but could not budge it. They were like rats caught in a trap. There was but one chance of escaping a horrible death, a dash through the flames that seethed in a livid mass in the boiler-room.

Covering their heads with their coats they made the attempt, but from that fiery furnace only one man staggered upon the open deck. He was Maurice Reynolds. His father and Kyler had been overcome and fallen.

Reynolds' clothes were on fire and his progress to the stern where one boat was tied was blocked by the flames. He felt too weak to swim, but hung over the side of the dredge and dashed water over himself to quench the biting flames. Then, as loud as he could, he shouted for help. People on the shore had already been attracted by the flames, and as quickly as they could, upon hearing Reynolds' shouts, they pushed off for the burning barge and rescued him.

One or two even made an attempt to get into the boiler room, but by this time the flames were spreading over the entire boat, and they were driven back. Young Reynolds was hurried away down the river to Pittston and taken to the hospital, while the people, flocking to the dredge in boats, watched it burn to the water's edge and sink.

One of the bodies supposed to be that of J. W. Reynolds, although nothing but a small piece of clothing was left by which it might be identified, was buried at Espy on Sunday. The body of John Kyler has not yet been recovered.

COMING EVENTS.

A Strawberry Lunch

will be served next Saturday, June 19, 1897, from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M., in the vacant building, corner Iron and Main Street, opposite Episcopal Church, to which the public are cordially invited. Lunch, Strawberry Shortcake, and Strawberries and Cream, each 15 cents, Ice Cream and Cake extra. Proceeds for benefit of the Lutheran Church. Your patronage is solicited.

The members of the Neal Mission Band will serve ice-cream and cake, Saturday night, on the Presbyterian church lawn.

THE MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.

The C. E. Society of the Lutheran Church are arranging for a large entertainment to be held in the Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings June 24 and 25. About 150 people will take part in the performances. From the interest the people are taking in it, it promises to be one of the most successful seen in Bloomsburg.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

REVENUE LICENSES.

The revenue tax must be paid by dealers in spirits, beer, &c. before July 1st. In order to accommodate applicants, Deputy Collector R. Buckingham will receive taxes at Centralia, at J. McDonnell's hotel, on June 26, from 9 to 11.30 a. m., and at Bloomsburg on June 28, 29 and 30, at his office, from 9 to 4.

RECENT DEATHS.

SAMUEL B. KISNER.

Samuel B. Kisner a well known and highly respected resident of Millville, died at his home at that place on Thursday morning last, at the age of sixty-eight years. His death was caused by paralysis. Five children, all of whom are grown up, survive. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. MARY A. BURNS.

Mrs. Mary A. Burns, died Friday morning at her home on East Street, after a protracted illness. She is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Rush Zarr, and son Robert. The deceased was about sixty-five years old. Funeral occured on Monday.

DR. J. C. FRUIT.

Dr. J. C. Fruit died at his residence near Buckhorn, Saturday afternoon. The deceased was well known all over the county, and was about sixty years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the house Tuesday morning interment was made at Derry Church, near Jerseytown.

B. STOHNER.

After a long spell of sickness and a great deal of suffering Bernard Stohner, Proprietor of the Central Hotel, died Monday morning. He came to Bloomsburg in 1856, and has been a respected citizen ever since. He was kind hearted to a fault and was the best of friends. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, services being conducted in the Catholic Church by Rev. A. J. McCann, burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

JACOB UTT.

Jacob Utt, died at his home in Greenwood township Saturday afternoon, at the advanced age of seventy years. He has been a resident of Columbia County since boyhood. The deceased was a brother to Elias Utt of this town, and W. H. Utt, a former County Commissioner. A wife and five children are left to mourn his death. Funeral services took place on Monday, burial at Rohrsburg,

AN EVENING WEDDING.

The residence of J. E. White at Light Street was the scene of a pretty wedding last week, Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Tubbs of Light Street, and Mr. Theodore Garrison of this place. The guests numbered over one hundred. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants.

Miss Annie Post of Nanticoke, was maid of honor, and Mr. Harry Tubbs of Nanticoke was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Tubbs, niece of the bride and Miss Sadie Tubbs, sister of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. Joseph Sharpless, Edward Gearinger, Harry Hess and Herbert Gearinger, all of Bloomsburg. Mr. Stanley McHenry played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. W. W. Hartman of Audenried. The bride was attired in a becoming costume of cream silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony and hearty congratulations a bountiful repast was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The presents were numerous, beautiful and valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have begun housekeeping in Bloomsburg.

Renewed His Bail.

L. S. Wintersteen appeared in court on Monday and renewed his bail in the sum of $7000. E. B. Brower and F. P. Drinker became his bondsmen. Clifton Knorr, who turned State's evidence and claims that he was hired by Wintersteen to do the blowing up, did not appear in court, as he is awaiting sentence and it was therefore not neccessary for him to renew bail. Wintersteen will come up for trial again at the September term of Court.

Harry Fine met with a very painful accident on Tuesday. He was arranging some articles in one of the large windows of the Enterline building when he lost his balance and fell through the window breaking the large glass and cutting an ugly gash in his arm.

FRIDAY'S and SATURDAY'S
Business Bringers.

Prices on the Best Made Summer Suits that cannot help but bring and keep your trade to this store. The backward weather has brought it all on. Don't put it off another day. Come Friday or Saturday or you may be too late.

We have taken 58 Suits from among our Men's Stock that are broken sizes, small lots of each style, including all the lots we've all sizes. Some retailed at $6.50, some $7.50, and some $8.50 and $10.00. We place the lot on sale Friday and Saturday at

$5.00

We find also that our lines of Boys' 8 to 15 Knee Pants Suits in the Best Grades are considerably broken in sizes, probably two or three suits of a kind. Certain sizes are missing but the lot together finds complete sizes. Friday and Saturday we will place this lot of $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 Suits on sale at

$3.50

Here's an opportunity for your little chap, aged 3 to 8, in Vestee, Junior, Fauntleroy or Reefer, handsomely braided, plain or fancy. The sizes are pretty well broken up but we have plenty, plenty of each size in the different lots. Friday and Saturday we will sell the $5.00 kind at $3.50, the $4.00 kind at $2.90, the $2.50 and $3.00 kind at $1.90.

Friday and Saturday Special Sale on Straw Hats

GIDDING'S,

Opposite Court House,
Two Doors Below Post Office,
BLOOMSBURG.

Summer Underwear, light weight Balbriggan, 25 cts.

BASE BALL.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Williamsport	14	4	.778
Shamokin	13	10	.565
Bloomsburg	10	10	.500
Milton	10	12	.455
Pottsville	8	13	.381
Sunbury	0	6	.000

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

June 17, Williamsport at Milton; Sunbury at Bloomsburg; 18, Bloomsburg at Sunbury; Milton at Shamokin; 19, Milton at Williamsport; Bloomsburg at Shamokin.

By far the best game of the season, and probably the prettiest ever played at Athletic Park took place on Friday afternoon when Shamokin met defeat at the hands of the home team by the exciting score of 1 to 0. McNealy was in the box for our boys, he had plenty of steam, and the way he put his pretzel shaped curves over the plate was a caution, the support given him was gilt edged. Score:

	R	H	E.
Bloomsburg	0	0	0
Shamokin	1	3	2.

Batteries, McNealy and Goodhart; Sperlin and Ritter. Umpire, Forred.

BUCKNELL—NORMAL.

Bucknell University and the Normal met on Normal field Saturday afternoon. For six innings it looked very much Bucknell, but in the seventh the Normal boys banged the ball to all corners of the lot and scored seven runs in the last three innings. The visitors played good ball in the field but were weak at the bat. Score:

	R	H	E.
Bucknell	1	7	6.
Normal	7	13	3.

Batteries, Shortell and Catterall; Berry and Berry.

BLOOM—MILTON.

After being beaten four straight games on our own grounds this season by Milton, the boys pulled themselves together on Monday and downed their Jonahs. Captain Goodhart sent Willie Setley in to do the pitching and his selection proved a wise one. He had the opposing batters guessing from start to finish and seven hits scattered through the nine innings was the total secured off his delivery. In the eighth inning with the score tied and one man on base Kid Hallman lifted one over the fence into Seventh Street and won the game. Score:

	R	H	E.
Bloomsburg	7	9	0.
Milton	6	7	6.

Batteries, Setley and Chamberlain; Walker and Hutchinson. Umpire, Kelley.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Crawling up.

Kelley's work was very yellow.

Kid Hallman is good enough for us.

For once the pennant is in sight.

Milton plays the best ball of any team that has visited our town thus far.

Willie Setley has lost none of his old time speed.

The attendance on Monday was pretty good. Keep it up.

Hallman's home run drive in the eighth was a peach.

Prize Debating Contest.

The prize debating contest which takes place once every year at the Normal School was held Saturday evening. The prizes were all won by the Calliepian Society. The question of debate was:

Resolved; that municipal misrule and the degraded condition of city governments in the United States are due to the indifference of the better classes, rather than to foreign immigration.

Affirmative:—Miss May Edmunds, Mr. Thomas Cule and Mr. F. Layman.

Negative—Mr. W. A. Price, C. E. Kreisher and Marion B. Riffo.

Thomas Cule won the first prize of $25; the second prize $15 was awarded to Marion B. Riffo; and the third prize $10 was captured by Miss May Edmunds.

While working on Fleckenstine and Ikeler's new grist mill near the Furniture Factory Saturday afternoon, Amos Travelpiece, a brick layer, who resides on East Street, fell from the high scaffold clear to the ground. When picked up he was in an unconscious condition and it was at first teared that he was dead. Medical aid was summoned and he revived in a short time. His injuries are very severe, but at present he is getting along nicely.

IF I KNEW.

If I knew the box where the smiles are kept,
No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard—
'Twould open, I know, for me.
Then over the land and the sea, broadcast,
I'd scatter the smiles to play.
That the children's faces might hold them fast
For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough
To hold all the frowns I meet,
I would like to gather them, every one,
From nursery, school and street:
Then folding and holding, I'd pack them in,
And, turning the monster key,
I'd hire a giant to drop the box
To the depths of the deep, deep sea.
—Boston Transcript.

A LOVER'S JEALOUSY.

"Robert," said Mr. Vyse, slowly, gazing fixedly at the young clerk, "I have no doubt that it is you who have robbed me."

The hot blood flooded Robert Acland's neck and face as he took in the full meaning of the words.

"I swear to you, sir," he cried passionately, "that you wrong me—I swear it by my soul!"

"I wish I could believe you, Robert," Mr. Vyse replied, "for I like you; but, unfortunately, appearances are too much against you. What, may I ask, were you doing at five o'clock yesterday evening in my private room? You had no right or business there."

"Nor was I," returned the young fellow proudly, drawing himself up to his full height. "I've never been in this room in my life except when you have sent me. Has any one told you that I was here last evening, sir?"

"Yes, Robert. Your comrade, Richard Starkie, assured me of it not ten minutes ago."

"Richard Starkie!" exclaimed Acland, in great wonderment. "Why, he must be mad. What can have possessed him to tell so wicked a falsehood? We have always been good friends, he and I. Why should he thus try to ruin me, I wonder?"

The words, the tone, were those of an innocent man. Mr. Vyse began to waver in his opinion as to Acland's guilt.

"Robert," he said more kindly, "will you swear to me before God that you are innocent?"

Raising aloft his right hand, he said: "I call the God before whose judgment throne we both shall one day stand to witness that I am guiltless," he declared solemnly. "Surely, sir, you will believe me now?"

Mr. Vyse held out his hand.

"Yes, Robert, I believe you," he said, "and I beg your pardon for having doubted you. But what Starkie's motive in traducing you has been I am at a loss to understand."

"So am I, sir," answered Acland. "His conduct is quite incomprehensible."

"Well, Robert," wound up the old gentleman, as he dismissed his clerk, "you must promise me one thing—that you will treat Starkie just the same as if nothing unusual had ocurred. It is my wish."

"I will try, sir. But it will be a hard task," Acland replied as he quitted the room.

Left alone, Mr. Vyse, a hale, active man of sixty-five, lay back in his chair and gave himself up to thought. But the more he puzzled over the disappearance of his cash box the farther he seemed from a solution of the mystery. It was gone, but by whose hand it was difficult to say.

Of course the news that their employer had been robbed ran like wildfire through the small community. It was Richard Starkie who first made public the ill news, for no official intimation of it was given, but to his fellow workers he dare not try to incriminate young Acland, for Acland was a favorite with his colleagues, and Starkie knew well that any remark suggestive of his guilt would be received in stony silence—the silence of sheer disbelief.

That evening Bob Acland went to see Elsie Venner, the girl of his heart. There was no actual engagement between them, but Elsie understood quite well that Bob was only waiting for a rise of salary before asking her to be his wife. He had intended to tell her nothing about what had occurred at the office during the day, but the quick-witted girl soon saw that something was amiss, and taxed him with it, and after a little hesitation on his part and a little pressing on hers the whole story came out.

"I cannot think, darling," finished Bob, "what has induced Starkie to do it."

"Shall I tell you?" said Elsie demurely.

"You?"

"Yes, I. I can, you know." And then she proceeded to relate how Richard Starkie had a few days before asked her to marry him, and, on her refusal, flown into a violent rage, not only heaping anathemas on her head, but also on Bob.

"And you believe he has attempted to lay the theft at my door to blacken my character in your eyes? What a scoundrel the fellow must be!"

"If you had seen the look on his face when he left me," replied the girl, "you would think, as I do, that he is capable of anything."

Next day Bob Acland repeated to Mr. Vyse the conversation he had held with Elsie Venner.

Meanwhile Richard Starkie was in a very unhappy frame of mind. He had just sufficient manhood left to be able to appreciate the unutterable currishness of his own conduct. But that did not tend to make him sorry for what he had done. No, it rather embittered him still more against his rival. A mania for gambling, inherited from his father, who had betted away a large estate during his life, dying only just in time to save himself from actual starvation, had in the first instance made him short of money.

In order to retrieve his position he bet still more heavily, and again lost. Ill luck pursued him from day to day, till at last, unable to meet the demands made upon him, exposure stared him in the face, and exposure, he knew, meant prompt dismissal from Mr. Vyse's service. In this dilemma he stole the cash-box, and it was only when gloating over its contents that the idea of saddling Acland with the theft occurred to him.

It was Mr. Vyse's custom to go for a walk, unless the day was very wet, between the hours of twelve and one. He usually went down the high road straight out of the town for a mile, returning home over the fields and through a small plantation. A few days after the loss of the cash-box he took the accustomed path. Dot, his favorite dog, half pointer, half retriever, accompanied him. In the middle of the plantation Dot suddenly sniffed the air, then bounded in among the brushwood and pointed.

"Dot! Dot!" called his master. "Here good dog, come back!"

But Dot had evidently found something and refused to be shouted off. Mr. Vyse made his way to where the dog was standing. Up sprang a fine rabbit and dashed away, Dot in hot pursuit. But Mr. Vyse heeded neither rabbit nor dog. His gaze was riveted on the place from which the rabbit had jumped. Thus for a moment or two he stood, then, with a peculiar smile on his face, he wheeled round and walked briskly home.

Some three days later Richard Starkie was summoned to his chief's presence. He went, trembling, fearing he knew not what.

"Starkie," said Mr. Vyse, "you have been in my employ longer than any other of my clerks; therefore I think it only right to make you my spokesman to them. I wish you, then, to tell them on my behalf that I attribute the disappearance of my cash-box to none of them; that I am quite convinced of their innocence."

Richard Starkie paled slightly. Had his scheme to ruin young Acland failed miserably after all? It seemed so. But he replied with apparent frankness,—

"I am very pleased to hear that Robert Acland has cleared himself, sir."

"He has done so most completely," rejoined Mr. Vyse. "I have a very high opinion of Acland, Starkie."

"So have I, sir," he returned glibly, while he inwardly cursed the man of whom he spoke thus laudingly. "It has caused me great pain to think that he could possibly be a thief."

"Is it possible that this man is innocent after all?" wondered Mr. Vyse. "If not, his hypocrisy is simply astounding. But I shall soon know the truth."

"Just one thing more," continued Mr. Vyse, looking straight into his clerk's eyes, which met his own unflinchingly, "and this is for your ear alone, Starkie. In the theft of my cash-box I've sustained a far greater loss than any one but myself is aware of. It is a box of peculiar construction—in fact, it had a false bottom, and in that false bottom, Starkie, there were notes to the value of seven hundred pounds. I had placed them there only two days before I was robbed."

"Of course, you have the numbers, sir?"

"Why, yes, I have the numbers, Starkie, but an expert thief—and I imagine from the coolness and audacity of the robbery that I have been the victim of one—finds no difficulty in changing stolen paper. He knows where to take it and obtain a good price."

When Richard Starkie went back to his old colleagues to give them their employer's message, his breast was torn by two emotions—baffled spite and greed of further gold.

"I will destroy him yet," he thought of Bob Acland. "He's escaped me for a while, but it shall not be for long. Elsie Venner shall never be his wife."

"Poor old buffer"—his mind reverting to the man whose presence he had just left—"you little guessed that in making a confidant of me you were telling the thief how to further enrich himself! Well, five hundred quids will come in very handy just now, and, I suppose, the commission would not be more than two hundred pounds. Markby's getting very restive for his money and I could pay him and still have a nice little balance in hand. You're in luck's way, Dick, my boy. Fortune favors you."

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Bending down amid the bramble and brushwood which formed the undergrowth of a small plantation, groping among the briars and the grass, Richard Starkie was searching for the cash-box.

"I know I flung it somewhere here," he muttered fiercely. "Where can the thing be? Ah," and his hand at last alighted on some metal, "here you are! I was just beginning to think that jadish fortune had served me a scurvy trick. Well," clasping the box to his bosom, "you've been a good friend to me, and I'll treat you as lightly as possible. Come, let's away—merciful powers, what's that?"

Four stalwart arms had seized him from behind and were holding him with a vise-like grip, and, before he knew what was really taking place, he felt the cold steel on his wrists and realized that he was a prisoner, a detected thief who had blindly fallen into a skilfully laid trap.—Tid-Bits.

He Named the Mule.

"I reckons," said the old colored man, "dat I better change de name o' dat mule." "It doesn't make much difference what you call a mule, does it?" "No. But I likes ter hab it somethin' 'propriate. Did you ebber hyah tell 'bout suhcumstances ober which you had no control?" "Yes." "Well, dat's whut I'm gwinter call 'im; 'Suhcumstances!'"—Washington Star.

SIBERIAN PRISONERS.

The Russian Government is Often Justified in Exiling Its Subjects.

There is a popular idea that the wastes of Siberia are peopled with men who have been unjustly exiled from Russia, and that the criminal is really as difficult to find as the traditional needle in the bundle of hay. Facts, however, do not substantiate this theory any more than they do in the large majority of popular impressions.

A great sensation was created two or three years ago, by the finding of seven Russian exiles or prisoners who had made their escape from Siberia. They were in an open boat in the Pacific, and were taken to San Francisco, where they became the objects of popular commiseration, as well as the text for the denouncing of the Russian methods of dealing with political offenders.

The Californians, ever ready with sympathy, gave them clothes, and found them work to do. It now appears that, during the interval that has elapsed between their arrival in San Francisco and now, they have every one been punished by the law of the land. The last of the party has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for burglary, while one of his comrades was hung for two murders which he had committed.

Investigations which have been made show that every one of these men had been sent to Siberia for reasons which would have earned him a corresponding period of exile from the haunts of his fellow-men, if not absolute deportation from the country, in any other part of the world.

TALK THAT WAS NOT CHEAP.

Long-Distance Telephones Rather Expensive Luxuries.

A Rochester manufacturer dropped into a long-distance telephone office yesterday afternoon and told the young woman in charge that he wished to talk to New York. Thereupon he was promptly connected and at once proceeded to talk. He talked quite a little while. Then he had an afterthought and talked again. Then the man in New York thought of something and the Rochester man talked some more. Outside the booth two men were pacing the floor, one of whom wished to have his canal boats lying in the slips at Buffalo painted, and the other was anxious to reach the head of the great salt industry of Syracuse. They paced with more or less patience while the Rochester man talked. At last the door opened and the talker emerged.

"How much do I owe?" he asked of the girl in charge.

"Are you aware," she said, "that you have been in the booth for some time?"

"Oh, yes," he said. "I suppose your regular charge for New York is three dollars and a half?"

"Yes," she said in a business-like way, "three dollars and fifty cents for five minutes. Your bill is twenty-five dollars and ninety cents."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Wash Your Eyeglasses.

Spectacles and eyeglasses are as much benefited by a bath now and then as people are, said a well known optician. It is strange how many people there are who think that their glasses only need an occasional wiping. Now, the fact is, glasses require actual baths as frequently as does the ordinary person. The process is as simple as you want to make it. My plan, however, is to take the glasses to a wash bowl and give them a good soaking in warm water. Then apply soap freely and rub it off by the use of a soft tooth or nail brush. After that give them a polish with any of the usual tooth powders, and then clean them with tissue paper, which is much better for the purpose than chamois skin or anything else that I know of.

The ordinary cleansing is all right as far as it goes, but it is not sufficient. Many persons have done great injury to their eyes by neglecting to properly clean their glasses. I have had a number of patients come to me with complaints about what they called gradual diminution of their sight. An examination revealed the fact that it was wonderful that they could see at all, for their glasses were gummed over and had been fearfully neglected. A little soap and water, to which a few drops of ammonia was added, did the business.

An Antiquary in Error.

A famous antiquary—an enthusiast in the search for Roman antiquities—was traveling through England, when he heard that on a certain hill there was a stile called Caesar's Stile.

"Just so," thought the antiquary. "Such a road, mentioned in Antoninus, passed near here, and the traditional name of this confirms me in the opinion that there was a camp on this spot."

While he was surveying the prospect a peasant came up whom the antiquary addressed:—

"They call this Caesar's Stile, do they not?"

"Ees, zur," said the man; "they calls it so arter pore old Bob Caesar, the carpenter, I helped him to make it when I was a boy."

Dick Orum Couldn't be Found.

During the petty sessions at D—— the other day, a great amount of laughter was caused by one of the cases. One of the Justices of the Peace rather pompously exclaimed:

"Let us have 'decorum' in the court."

An officer, a real native of the Emerald Isle, rushed at once to the door, calling out:

"Richard Orum! Richard Orum!"

It goes without saying that "decorum" was still wanting for a brief period in that court.—Answers.

A Life Saved.

A FOND DAUGHTER WAS NIGH TO DEATH.

Frank B. Trout Tells a Reporter of How His Daughter's Life Was Saved. All Parents Should be Interested in This Narrative.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Using as a nucleus for his investigation the rumor that the life of the daughter of Frank B. Trout, well known in Detroit, Mich., real estate circles, had been saved, a reporter called on Mr. Trout at his office, 103 Griswold Avenue. Mr. Trout showed some hesitancy in giving his opinion for publication, but finally said: "Circumstances and a father's love for his child forced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but not until the whole medical profession had exhausted their skill. At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school owing to her health. Before this she had been in the best of health, happy and in the best of spirits. She began to fall away and became pale and languid. She was so weak that she would fall down in a faint every time she tried to walk unsupported. The best of physicians attended her, but she continued to grow weaker and seemed to be gradually fading away.

"When she was fifteen she weighed only ninety pounds, and the doctors said it was anaemia. Several physicians said she might outgrow it, but that it would no doubt terminate in consumption. No doctor we had could help her, and we concluded ourselves, we must lose our child, as she was growing weaker every day.

"We had tried all the well-known remedies, and finally about a year ago I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and took them home. That day I had read of a case about the same as my daughter's, and decided to give them a trial, though I must confess I did not have much faith. Before she had taken all of the first box we noticed a change for the better. She, however, gained strength daily and looked brighter. Every one noticed the change, and I bought two more boxes for her.

"When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since.

"I do not think she uses them now, though I always keep them in the house. My wife and I have recommended them to our neighbors, and sent a few to another young girl who seems to be in the same condition as my daughter. Had not Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my daughter's life, I would not recommend them to any one. I know they do all and more than is claimed for them, and I am glad to recommend them to the world. I know Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my daughter's life, and that is enough for me."

F. B. TROUT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of March, 1897.

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A Fighting Quaker.

It is possible to trespass too far on the patience of a Quaker. The Friends have been holding a series of revival meetings lately in Ida county, Iowa. Crowds of tough youngsters from Ida Grove and neighboring towns have taken advantage of the occasion to disturb the worshippers by loud talking, profanity and practical jokes. The ushers frequently admonished them, but the youths, presuming on the peaceful character of their hosts, persistently disregarded these warnings. Friend Sweet, a leading member of the local colony of Quakers, finally took a hand. Several young men openly announced their intention of enjoying themselves as they saw fit when the old man begged them to discontinue their playfulness, but they refused. Thereat Friend Sweet hurled three of the men through the nearest window, defaced the features of one or two others who undertook to rescue their friends, and sat calmly down to continue his meditations.—*Detroit Free Press.*

PILL-OSOPHY—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish Liver, Constipation, or Irregular Bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.

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Farm and Garden Notes.

Dairy calves need the foods that make milk, not fat.

Protect the lambs against being drenched by sudden showers.

A well bred calf must be well fed to make a good cow—remember that.

If you have apples on hand do not let them rot—feed to the milk cows.

Good money can be made in raising sheep for mutton as well as for wool. Quality counts.

A little linseed meal fed a cow before calving will not hurt her any; or after calving, for that matter.

Grease or oil on sitting hens is positively injurious, either on the hen's feathers or body, as the least trace upon the eggs destroys the germs.

Study the dispositions of your calves as they grow. Pet and foster the good ones, curb the bad ones, and if too bad better get rid of the calf as veal or "baby beef." A cow with a mean disposition is no comfort in a dairy.

Successful management of the calf lies at the foundation of stock raising, and there must be no slack in attention or watchfulness. Scouring, the bane of calf rearing, indicates indigestion, and results from overfeeding, irregular feeding, giving food too cold, or permitting the young animal to get chilled or wet.

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Tallow per lb	.05
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Dried apples per lb	.05
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Steer " " "	.05
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 11th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley was not in the best of humor when he left Washington for the Nashville exposition. Several things had not gone to suit him. The newspapers printed the report of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, on the Ruiz investigation, before it was received by the State Department, and nobody could discover the leak. But the principal cause of Mr. McKinley's bad humor was the verbal report made by his friend and personal representative, Mr. Calhoun, who found out too much of what Mr. McKinley did not want to know, and not enough to corroborate what he thought he already knew. In short, Mr. Calhoun reported things as he found them, regardless of whether they pleased or displeased anybody. Meanwhile the Cuban question is ready to boil over in Congress.

Many republicans in the House who have been keeping quiet in opposition to the wishes of their constituents, in order to give Mr. McKinley a chance to do something, are growing restive and cannot be held in much longer.

Notwithstanding the opposition of Senators Jones, of Ark., and Vest, of Mo., both of whom denounced it severely, six democrats voted for the amendment offered to the tariff bill by Senator Bacon, of Ga., putting a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on raw cotton. The republicans all voted for the amendment and it is now a part of the bill. The six democrats who voted for the amendment were Bacon and Clay of Ga., Tillman and McLaurin, of S. C., McEnery, of La., and Rawlins, of Utah. Senator Bacon replied to democratic objections by saying that it was recognized that the country was to have a tariff bill and that he intended to see that his state received an equal share of its benefits, as he believed, in the words of the Bible, that the man who does not care for his own household is worse than an infidel. There are reasons for the belief that the republicans are playing a bunco game on Senator Bacon and his democratic supporters, in order to exhibit them as supporters of protection, and that when the tariff bill goes to the President it will not contain a duty on raw cotton.

Senator Jones, of Ark., chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is naturally a little skeptical about the stories printed from time to time about the raising of large sums of money to be used for the continued propagation of free silver ideas. Speaking of the latest story, that Colorado had raised $100,000. Senator Jones said "I have not received a cent from Colorado since the election, and if any sum has been or is being raised there in the interest of silver, I don't know it. I should be very glad to be assured that it is true."

Senator Mills, of Texas, is not an alarmist, but he can see nothing but trouble ahead for class legislation. He said: "The effect of this tariff bill upon the people will be seen, not in its high taxation, but in the way it buttresses and fortifies trusts of all kinds. Some of these days this sort of legislation will have to cease or we will see a revolution. The people will not stand it. Driven to the wall by the combinations of money power, they will find a leader, and we shall see another Coxey's army—but it will be an army which will carry guns and use them."

Democratic Senators are practically unanimous in declaring the uselessness of Mr. McKinley asking Congress to authorize him to appoint a monetary commission, because they have decided that no such legislation shall be voted upon by the Senate at this session.

Mr. J. Addison Porter, who would not be filling his present position had not its title been officially changed from private secretary to The President's Secretary, captured a nice juicy slice of pie this week, before he took Mr. McKinley and a special train load of officials and newspaper men to the Nashville exposition. He got Henry W. Hoyt, of Pa., nominated to be Assistant Attorney General, and got the Pa. Senators to acquiesse. Mr. Hoyt was a class-mate of Mr. Porter's.

A majority of the republican Senatorial caucus realized that something had to be done to stop the wave of popular indignation on account of the sugar schedule's notorious favoritism towards the sugar trust, so the House schedule was substituted after making several changes in the interest of the trust, which still stands to reap an enormous profit to which it is in no way entitled, at the expense of the sugar consumers—that is of everybody. The new schedule is better that the one discarded, but it is still a very bad one; but there is little probability of its being bettered before the tariff bill becomes a law. The trust has too strong a grip on the republican leaders.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

Women and Jewels.

A dress specialist once told Mrs. Kendal that a soft mannered heroine should never wear animals upon the stage, never decorate herself with frogs or clasp lizards at her throat. These denote passion. And Bernhardt has often declared that, when angry, nothing suited her like putting on all the menagerie she owns in jewels—the flies, the bugs, the snakes and the fourfooted animals, even to guinea pigs. There is a direct relationship between the cross or low grained animals and the woman who wears them. I am quoting a little from the character in dress woman, but largely also from observation.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Left Over Eggs.

In making cake that requires the whites of eggs only one is sometimes at a loss what to do with the yolks. A good housekeeper says that she uses them to beat up and dip bread into which is to be fried for the children's lunch. Mayonnaise dressing is another article that takes yolks of eggs, and a very good custard or pudding may be made from the yolks alone. One woman beats the yolk of one egg and very slowly stirs it into the milk that is to be heated for coffee. They may be used with ham or other meats to make omelet or to make gravies richer. A yellow cake may be made of yolks, and a very excellent frosting is made from them. Golden custard with bits of left over cake is delicious as a dessert Rice made into balls and dipped in yolks of eggs is very relishable —*Exchange.*

If strength is what you want, you should study what causes your weakness.

It is practically lack of food.

But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time.

Yes, but do you *digest* it?

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Home Decoration.

Lovely artistic tints may now be bought in imitation leather. "Imitation" has a bad sound, as of something that is not worth expending time and labor upon, but in this case the material is a kind of enameled cloth that wears excellently and saves the trouble and odor of painting pine boards. For covering odd shelves there is a dark red made in this enamel cloth that has a dull, soft finish like Russia leather and is a delightful offset to books and pretty odds and ends. When this is used as bordering, and brass curtain rings sewed on in in groups of six or ten of pyramid shape as a finish at the bottom and the brass nails which fasten it on as heading, it is effective and simple. Always use yellow saddlers' or embroidery silk to sew brass ornaments.

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Dr. Nansen seems to have been born and bred for arctic exploration. The strength and hardihood which were his by birth were developed and confirmed by the robust austerity of his early training. One reads of his habit of swimming in the evening in the coldest pools of the Frogner River that ran by the door of his father's house, and is no less astonished at the story of his plunge in the sea in pursuit of his kayaks in the extreme north, and of his endurance of the various cold baths he got in fights with bears and walruses. The man who put his wet and frozen foot-coverings in his bosom to thaw out and dry at night while he slept with his companion in a bag was an extraordinarily tough person, with an astonishing physique hardened by Spartan exercises. In his teens, he says, he used to go off on lonely expeditions in the great Frogner woods, and be gone alone for weeks at a time. "I disliked," he says, "to have any equipment for my expeditions. I managed with a crust of bread, and broiled my fish on the embers. I loved to live like Robinson Crusoe there in the wilderness."

John Reid's Office Boy.

When John C. Reid was managing editor of the New York Times he had an office boy whose nerve was colossal. One day the boy entertained in the reception room a waiting visitor whose patronizing way nettled him. All kinds of questions were fired at him, and, finally, he was asked how much he earned a week. His reply was "$50."

At that moment the visitor was summoned by Reid, to whom he related his experience with an office boy who said he made $50 a week.

Reid rang bell. Enter boy.

"Did you tell this gentleman that you made $50 a week here?"

"I did not tell him any such thing."

"What!" exclaimed the gentleman. "You mean to say you didn't tell me a moment or two ago that you made $50 a week?"

"Never said any such thing."

"Why, you little liar! You—"

"What did you tell the gentleman?" put in Reid.

"I told him I earned $50 a week, but you pay me only $3."

When the visitor had taken leave of the office, Reid raised the boy's salary to $6.—New York Press.

Mr. Toole's Joke.

Mr. Toole, the English comedian, whose love of a joke is known to everybody, went recently into a barber's shop to get shaved, and, finding the barber out, he determined to have a little fun before his return. So he took off his coat, put on a thinner one and quietly waited for a customer. An old gentleman came in soon.

"Shave, sir?" said our pretended barber.

The old gentleman took a chair, and Toole began to lather, expecting every moment the barber would appear.

Five minutes passed, and no barber. Five more, still no barber. The joker began to get desperate, and conceived a bright idea. Putting up his brush, he quickly changed his coat again, took his hat, and was about to quietly slip out behind the gentleman's back, when that worthy turned his head and exclaimed,—

"Here, sir, aren't you going to shave me?"

"No, sir," promptly replied Toole. "The fact is, we only lather here, sir. They shave four doors below."

Taking Him Down.

Mr. Irving tells a good story of his early days—albeit at his own expense. He was playing "Hamlet" one evening, when he observed in the front row of the pit, an old lady dissolved in tears. Highly flattered, he sent an attendant to say that he would like to see her after the performance. When they met, Mr. Irving was graciousness itself.

"Madame," he said, "I perceive that my acting moved you?"

"It did that, sir," said the old woman. 'You see, sir, I've got a young son myself play-acting somewhere up in the North an' it broke me all up to think that maybe he wasn't no better at it than you, sir."

Two Women Ph. D.'s.

Two American women, Miss Alice Luce, of Maine, and Miss Ida J. Hyde, of Chicago, have conferred a benefit upon their sisters by opening another foreign university to them. They have recently received the degree of Ph. D., each magnum cum laude, from the University of Heidelberg.—American Woman's Home Journal.

A Palatable Medicine.

A lady has been lecturing in Boston in favor of a larger consumption of onions, taking as a motto the saying: "Eat onions in May, and all the year after physicians may play." It is a simple remedy, and the lecturer advised its use, through all the other months, regardless of odoriferous complications.—New Haven Union.

Doubtless.

Jumpuppe—Dear me! That medicine makes me feel horrible.

Mrs. Jumpuppe—Don't think of it, dear. Get it off your mind.

Jumpuppe—I think it would make me feel more comfortable to get it off my stomach.—Truth.

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LEARN TO SWIM.

How to Practice on Dry Land—Instructions of a Well Known Teacher.

To carry out this "dry swimming" one should sit on the edge of a table high enough so that the feet may not touch the floor. The legs should be stretched out, but the wrists turned at as sharp an angle as possible, the heels together and toes out.

Count one and bend the legs as far as possible. Let the heels follow, but keep the knees entirely apart.

Count two and stretch out the legs quickly sidewise as far as they will go.

Count three and bring the legs straight together again.

After the leg movement has been mastered it should be practiced unto proficiency.

No. 1 is done somewhat deliberately, while Nos. 2 and 3 should follow in quick succession.

The first position is assumed by stretching the arms out in order to correspond with the counting.

At one draw them in at the same time as the legs, with hands in front of the breast, the elbows at the sides, the thumbs close to the index fingers so that the hands will be dome shaped. Hold the palms downward, not together.

At two stretch the arms quickly forward at the same time that the legs are stretched and hold them so while three is counted, as the latter movement only concerns the legs.

Count four and carry the arms straight outward until the original position is assumed. Now turn the hands so that they may shove aside as much water as possible. Indeed, it is in this particular that the arms shall do their part to advantage.

Practice carefully all of the above with arms and legs separately and afterward in unison.

Now count to yourself as in swimming in the air.

With one bend the legs. Be careful that the knees do not come under the stomach, but at the sides and that the heels must follow the surface.

Two, stretch out your legs powerfully. Be careful that the water is kicked with the soles of the feet and that your legs come as far apart as possible, especially as this movement is the most important one in all swimming. Keep the wrists well turned and toes out.

Three, the legs are brought straight and powerfully together.

During all this keep the arms straight, because the position becomes secure therewith,

Practice this until the movement is easy and even.

The arm movements should also be practiced by themselves in the water before you attempt the movements with both arms and legs.

Photography and Motion.

One of the most recent applications of chrono-photography—by which is meant photography applied, by means of a series of short and rapid exposures, to the representations of moving objects in successive positions—has been devised in France for the study of the swimming motions of fish. A ray-fish was chosen as the subject of investigation, and the successive photographs were taken at intervals of one-tenth of a second. They show completely the movement of the fins, and present a similarity to the photographs that have been obtained of the motions of the wings of a flying bird.

The swimming action begins with a lifting of the front part of the fin. This lifting motion runs rapidly backward along the fin, the front part being in the meantime depressed once more, and just before the motion ceases at the tail the movement recommences at the front end of the fin.

The photographic record of animal motions is rapidly becoming extensive. From the galloping of horses and the leaping of athletes, it already extends to the flying of birds, the running of insects, the swimming of fish, and many other forms of vital action. Chrono-photography has thus proved useful not to science only, but to art.

Every one must have noticed, for instance, that there has come a change in the manner in which artists picture horses in motion since photographs have shown just what movements the horses make. So, too, no artist to-day would think of making such zigzag lines to represent lightning as were formerly employed for that purpose, because we now possess photographs which show that lightning does not act in that way.

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 43	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00	.....
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10	.....
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17	.....
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21	.....
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24	.....
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28	.....
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31	.....
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36	.....
Forty Fort	6 45	....	..	....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44	.....
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53	.....
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00	.....
Avondale	7 09	....	2 58	7 07	.....
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12	.....
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20	.....
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35	.....
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47	.....
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58	.....
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 06	.....
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11	.....
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1	.....
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2	.....
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36	.....
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36	.....
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41	.....
Danville	8 55	12 37	43	8 58	.....
Cautasky	.....	....	4 49	....	.....
Cameron	9 06	12 46	4 54	9 10	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 18	9 22	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main St.	8.35	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light St	8.47	3.00	7.01	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.43
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	0.38	5.20	12.30	Coie's Cr'k	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.44	10.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.11	8.10	9.40
am	a m	p m	p m			am	p m	p m am
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	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	† 6	$ 9 38	† 2 28	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 00	† 2	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 30	†10 15	† 3 10	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 17	† 6 04
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 23	6 15
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 42	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	†12 55	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	1 35	2 10	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	1 25	2 28	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	1 34	2 38	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	1 40	† 2 45	.....
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 15	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 10	† 4 05	† 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 15	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 39	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 29	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 40	† 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	9 52
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 06	†10 40
Williamsport. "	11 00	2 30	7 00	†11 34
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 06	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte..... "	1 05	4 41	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Phillipsburg... "	4 22	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 30	† 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 20	7 10	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	3 00	† 6 23	†11 15	† 4 50
Baltimore..... "	3 10	† 6 00	†10 40	.....
Washington.. "	4 10	† 7 15	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury.....lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 00	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	†2 50	† 7 30	†10 30
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 7 00	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 8 10	† 3 20	† 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	† 3 30	† 3 30	†10 00	† 3 10
		A. M.		A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 50	† 4 55	† 8 55	†12 00
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 35
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	† 3 30	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Phillipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 32	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Erie..... lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 10	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo..... "	10 45	.....	10 25	P. M.
Lock Haven... "	11 34	† 7 30	11 20	13 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 20	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	4 12	9 16	1 37	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 45	1 55	5 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 18	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 43	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"		Via	2 50	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "		Rock	2 55	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "		Glen.	3 03	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 06	6 56
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	.....	†11 10	.....	† 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	†11 35	.....	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 46
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	.....	8 05
Pottsville . ... "	8 45	1 20	.....	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 20	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 32	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 42	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 02	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 10	† 7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 18	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.30.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41, 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 11.56 1.37, 3.40, 6.23.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

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FOR SHERIFF,
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of Berwick.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK
of Rohrsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
A. B. HERRING
of Orangeville.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES I. CAMPBELL
of Fishingcreek twp.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
DR. F. W. REDEKER
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

A Receiver Not a Shield.

Judge Arnold Rules That Insolvent Corporations Have Not Peculiar Legal Rights.

President Judge Arnold, of Common Pleas Court, No. 4, Philadelphia, on Monday handed down an opinion determining the lien of a mortgage upon the property of a corporation in the hands of a receiver in which the decision is to regard an insolvent corporation as an insolvent individual, and to enforce a first mortgage as rigidly upon the former as upon the latter. The opinion is important, in that under the prevalent practice of receiverships it has been held that there was no such thing as a first mortgage on a railroad or other corporation.

The opinion was delivered in the case of the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company against the Mahoning Rolling Mills Company. The Mahoning Mills Company has its rolling mills in Danville, Montour county, Pa. There is a first mortgage against its property for $10c,000, the interest on which has been in default since May 1, 1894. In December, 1894, the president of the company was appointed its receiver, with power to carry on the business. In July, 1896, the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company, as trustee for the bondholders, applied to the Common Pleas Court of Montour county for leave to bring suit on the mortgage, and the court granted the leave, but soon afterward revoked it. The suit was commenced, however, and the receiver pleaded in defense that the company was in his hands as receiver. The suit was then brought in Common Pleas Court, No. 4. of this county, and Judge Arnold's ruling is that the leave to sue is not requisite, and that the existence of a receiver is no defense to a mortgage. He says:

"Property in the hands of a receiver will be treated the same as if it were in the hands of the Sheriff. If the receiver is proceeding with proper diligence to sell the property his possession will not be disturbed by any other court. If, however, he is carrying on business with the property, he cannot delay other creditors who have a right to sue for and collect their claims against it.

"If the plea of a receivership is a good defense to a suit by the first mortgage bondholders now, it may be good forever, and thus there will be both a delay and a denial of justice. The assertion that when property is placed in the hands of a receiver, with authority to continue the business, it is in the custody of the Court, is a mere legal fiction. If the business were being run by the Court, the Court should be responsible for the debts created in the business and subject to suit therefor."

Judge Arnold proceeded then to arraign the present practices of the Courts, saying: "The truth is that all the Court does is to restrain the president and officers of the corporation from the further conduct of its business, and then appoint the president a receiver to carry on the business, instead of selling the property and paying the indebtedness of the concern. When the receivers are sued they run to the Courts which appoint them and claim sanctuary. There, if creditors petition for leave to intervene they are refused. They are told that they cannot sue without leave of Court, and when leave is withheld they are held down while their security is being diminished. Then on application of the receiver the Court authorizes him to borrow money to pay those unsecured creditors who are persistent and will not be put off with further excuses, and the Court assumes the power to make this new indebtedness, generally called receivers' certificates, a lien prior to existing encumbrances." These practices Judge Arnold's decision tends to render less likely, if not impossible.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the council was held on Thursday evening last. President W. R. Kocher and members Hower, Gorrey, Kelley and Richard were present. Reading and approved minutes of last meeting first after which Mr. Gorrey presented the following resolution on the death of E. A. Rawlings, a former member of Council. The resolution was seconded by Hower and carried unanimously:

WHEREAS, this body has learned with deep regret of the death of Ed. A. Rawlings, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1897.

AND WHEREAS, as a former member of this council we appreciate his earnest efforts in behalf of our municipality and his constant endeavor to advance the prosperity of our community.

AND WHEREAS, we sincerely regret his death as a loss to our town and the best interest of her citizens. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this council attend the funeral of Mr. Rawlings in a body, and that we cause these resolutions to be published in the newspapers of our town, and that our Secretary be directed to forward a copy of the same to the bereaved members of his family.

W. R. KOCHER, President.
THOMAS GORREY.
JOHN KELLY,
F. J. RICHARD,
H. W. HOWER,
W. S. RISHTON,
H. G. SUPPLEE.
COUNCIL.

E. J. Brown granted privilege of sprinkling in front of town hall at same rate as last season, 50 cents per month.

Residents of North Iron desire grade of pavements. Referred to Street committee.

A petition was presented to Council asking for crossings over alleys and streets crossing Fifth Street at right angles east of East Street and for the erection of a street lamp at corner of Wood and Fifth Streets. Referred to proper committee.

On motion of Richard and Hower property owners on East side of Railroad Street mouth of Second Street are to be notified to put down pavements within thirty days.

Citizens petitioned council to place a water plug at intersection of Port Noble and Jefferson streets. Petition granted on motion of Gorrey and Richard and a plug is to be put in at said corner.

An ordinance was presented for council's consideration ordaining that First street be opened and extended eastwardly to intersection of said street with the line of Penn street extended. That the limits and boundaries of said First street as above extended shall for the present be the same as the limits of the private road belonging to D. Armstrong now leading from his farm house to the eastern terminus of First street as at present located. Referred to the street committee for further consideration.

A petition was read signed by residents of West First street asking that an electric arc light be placed on said street between West and Market at corner of First and Jefferson Streets. As council had decided some time ago not to put up new lights at present on account of lack of funds, the matter was laid over until after the special election.

Property owners along West Fourth street presented a release from all damages against the town by reason of changing the grade of said street along their properties as per grade at present proposed. The release was signed by all the property owners except Mrs. Walp and a Mr. Krum.

Gorrey and Hower moved that the intermediate grade as proposed be accepted and an ordinance to that effect be prepared and published, and all former grades set aside.

Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows;

Water Co. for water.....	$90 00
Harman & Hassert iron, &c.	7 53
Harman & Hassert, iron....	2 12
Steam Co., for metre, &c....	2 40
Electric Light Co., 1 month..	400 00
Miles Betz, police.....	1 50
I. Hagenbuch, health officer, 2 month.....	20 00
Water Co., for water Town Hall.....	2 82
Steam Co., heat.....	12 83
F. Drake, police service....	1 75
A. C. DeSheppard, keys....	90
F. P. Baum, police service..	5 59
W. S. Fleckenstine, police..	6 75
A. Bowen, police service, &c.	5 00
N. W. Lyons, police service and killing dogs.....	4 00
Chief Shultz for 1 month....	40 00
F. Quick, secretary 1 month.	15 00

Frank Knorr on behalf of Friendship Fire Co. appeared and asked council to purchase new and improved nozzles. Referred to the fire committee. Jake Stiner also appeared in behalf of said Fire Co., and asked that the council increase the annual appropriation—to give them the $75 formerly given the Rescue Company, which has been disbanded. Referred to the fire committee.

Isaac Yost complained of a mud hole in the spring of the year at rear of his lot on Fifth Street. Referred to Street Committee.

L. D. Kase asked council for the appointment as tax collector. On motion of Gorrey and Richard Mr. Kase was duly elected to said position, his bond to be approved by the Town Solicitor.

Width of pavements on Light Street road discussed and referred to the street committee.

Building permits were granted to T. L. Gunton for house on Market street and one on Jefferson street.

Street Commissioner McKelvy asked for cobble stones with which to cobble certain gutters. Referred to the street committee. A car load of crossing stone has been ordered.

Adjourned.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Richard Price, of Germantown, Columbia County, Pa., to Miss Elsie May Payne, of same place.

Franklin P. Shuler, of Franklin township, to Miss Amanda E. Loreman, of same place.

Herman Legieu, of Berwick, to Miss Emma Michael, of same place.

Reuben Loreman, of Franklin township, to Miss Mary Hartman, of Madison township.

William B. Sult, of Berwick, to Miss Ida Bell Berhimer, of Catawissa.

Robert Hedeman, of Pine Summit, to Miss Almorah Holdren, of same place.

Anthony Cain, of Conyngham township, to Miss Margaret Touhey, of same place.

J. F. Stiner, of Briarcreek, to Miss Clara Kline, of Salem township, Luzerne County.

Patrick J. Monahan, of Jermyn, Pa. to Miss Bridget A. Sheran, of Centralia

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

David Lauderbach, to E. R. Lauderbach, et. al. for land in Bendertown.

Paul Zaner and wife, to Silas Harman, for land in Centre township.

Locust Mountain Saving & Loan Association, to S. C. Creasy, for land in Bloomsburg.

John W. Ashton and wife to Hiram Ashton, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Joshua Savage and wife, to Rocelia Young for tract of land in Jackson township.

Chas. W. Runyon, Adm. to E. B. Brower, et al., for land in Bloomsburg.

G. P. Hensinger and wife to Mary A. Driesbach, for tract of land in Beaver township.

Thomas Gorrey to Emma R. Gorrey for land in Bloomsburg.

Emma R. Gorrey, to Thomas Gorrey for land in Bloomsburg.

Moses McHenry, Exr., to Geo. W. Rhinard, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Solomon Bower and wife to Ambrasia Bower and children for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Samuel Steel, to Levi Bredbender for land in Berwick.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR, AND Hatter.

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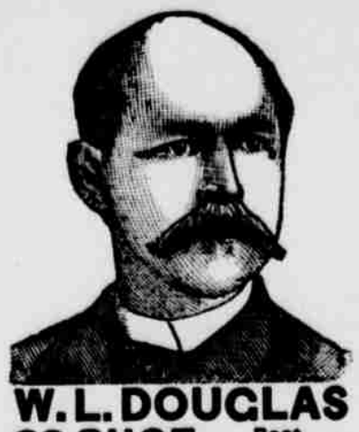
TROUSERS FROM $5.00.



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For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also, $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

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JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Leah Bredbender, to Geo. A. Thomas, for land in Berwick.

Clarence J. Savidge and wife, to Joshua Savidge et. al., for land in Jackson township.

C. Q. McWilliams, et. al. to Roaringcreek Water Company, for tract of land in Locust township

F. J. Ohl, et. al., to Sadie E. Girton, for tract of land in Hemlock township.

John Shultz and wife, to Willard Golder, for tract of land in Jackson township.

Amanda Evans et. al. to Elisha Evans, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Catharine A. Welliver, to Elmira McNinch, for tract of land in Madison township.

Helen Harman Paist, to John Paist, for tract of land in Madison township.

John Paist, to Charles Paist Jr., for tract of land in Madison township.

Reduced Rates to Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Educational Association.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will sell continuous passage tickets from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good going only on July 2, 3, and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee July 10, 11, and 12, 1897, only, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until August 31, 1897, inclusive.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The street in front of the Court House on Saturday night was crowded with people awaiting the verdict of the jury. Judge Ermentrout discharged the Jury about 10.30, and the throng immediately disappeared.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re Estate of John D. Hummer, late of Jackson township, dec'd.

The undersigned appointed auditor, to distribute the balance in the hands of G. B. Hummer, administrator of said deceased, as shown by the second and final account of said administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, July 20, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBT. R. LITTLE, Auditor.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 25, 1897, to appoint at least twenty-four teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year.

Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered, and those selected must attend semi-monthly Institute.

Applications will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. of said day by the secretary.

JOS. GARRISON,
6-17-'97-3t. Secretary.

An Anxious Inquiry ?

For long years the people of this country have been living in the shadow of a great big interrogation point. Like the monster Sphynx which propounded the prize conundrum, the poet who asked

"OH! WHAT'S SO RARE AS A DAY IN JUNE,"

gets his reply at last. Days are not so rare in June—there's 30 of 'em, but the store that equals ours in giving bargains don't exist.

Summer Dress Goods.

Don't be deceived in thinking we get no hot weather, as it will come and with a vengeance, so be prepared. Our assortment of Organdies, Dimities and Lappets is not surpassed anywhere, and prices are very reasonable.

10c to 35c the yard.

Special.

We offer as long as they last, Satin Striped Organdies, that never sold less than 12½, at 7c.

Lawn Wrappers.

Nothing nicer for morning or on a hot afternoon to wear around the house than the Lawn Wrappers we are selling. Will you bother making them when we sell them for 98c.

Shirt Waists.

All the newest effects in Waists, red, blue and light grounds with black, white and all colored polka dots, made in the latest style and prices right.

Another Special.

Skirting, absolutely fast colors, finest quality, never sold for less than 10c, at 7c. Huck towels, all linen, 36 inches long. an elegant bargain at 12½c. Worth 18c.

Silk Mitts.

Nothing nicer for summer wear than a silk mitt, especially when you can buy 50c for 25c.

They are here for that.

Children's Shoes.

Not all sizes of them quite, very nearly, and while they last we sell them at 50c the pair. Worth 85c to $1.00.

Summer Corsets.

We are offering Warner's Summer Corsets, nothing equal to it on the market, at 44c

Bargain in Peas.

We have too many Tandem Peas. They are the finest on the market. Put up by Austin, Nichols & Co. Never sold less than 18c, all this year's pack, at 12½c.

An elegant White Borax Soap, large cake, 5c.

Bargains in Wool Dress Goods.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Eighth street; thence eastwardly along Eighth street forty-nine feet and two inches to lot lately of Daniel A. Hall; thence along said lot south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and forty-eight feet to the Pennsylvania canal; thence along the same westwardly forty-nine feet and two inches to other land of Daniel A. Hall, and thence along the same north twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and forty-six feet to Eighth street, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

ALSO: All that lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Eastern line of a lot of ground belonging to John F. Adams and running along Eighth street of said town north seventy-five and three hundredth degrees east, fifty feet to lot of Daniel A. Hall; thence south twenty-six and five hundredth degrees east, one hundred and forty-six feet to the berme bank of the Pennsylvania canal; thence westwardly along the same fifty feet to lot of said John F. Adams, and thence by the same northwardly one hundred and forty two feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg vs. Daniel A. Hall, and to be sold as the property of Daniel A. Hall.

J. B. MCHENRY,
Yost, Atty. Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Abraham Knouse, on the east by land of L. B. McHenry, on the south by lands of Kelchner and Fester, and on the west by lands of Kelchner and Abraham Knouse, containing

FIFTY ACRES

of land, more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME HOUSE

unfinished.

Seized, taken into execution at suit of Silas Conner's use vs. Harriet Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Harriet Albertson.

J. B. MCHENRY,
Sheriff.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that according to an Ordinance passed by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg a special election will be held at the regular places of holding the municipal elections in said town, on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, between the hours of 8 and 7 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of said town to increase the indebtedness thereof fifteen thousand dollars ($15000) for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. For the construction and extension of sewers from Third street along Scott alley to Fishingcreek, and from Third street, near property of J. Ream, to Fishingcreek, from West street down Fourth to Railroad street, thence to Leonard; East Fifth street to East, and surface drain on Catharine from Seventh to Penna. canal, not exceeding the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
2. Opening and maintaining streets and damages therefor not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars.
3. For water supply for one year from April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.
4. For police and fire protection for the year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.
5. For electric lights for streets and Town Hall for the year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.
6. For salaries for year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The last assessed valuation of said town was $2,160,534.00. The amount of existing debt is $45,680.00, and the said increase of $15,000.00 will be an increase of .69 per cent.

W. R. KOCHER,
President of Council.

Attest: FRENZE QUICK,
Secretary. 6-3-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

C. C. Peacock, Trustee, vs. Magee Carpet Works. } No. 78, May Term, 1897. Fi. Fa. No. 20, May T., 1897.

Now May 18, 1897, on motion of Grant Herring, attorney for the General Fire Extinguisher Co., and others, Mechanics' Lien creditors of said defendants, and it appearing to the Court that exceptions have been duly filed to the application of C. C. Peacock and James Magee, trustees and plaintiffs above, for permission to give lien creditors' receipts as the purchasers of the real estate of said defendants, sold by the Sheriff of Columbia county, and the right of said purchasers to said fund having been questioned by said exceptants, Robert Buckingham, Esq., is appointed auditor to pass upon said dispute and to distribute the said fund, proceeds of said sale, and to report the facts and reasons upon which said distribution is made.

BY THE COURT.

In pursuance of the above, the undersigned auditor will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend and present their claims.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
6-17 Auditor.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

George S. Robbins left for New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, and son Eugene, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother on Iron Street.

Miss Clara Smith of Danville, was the guest of Mrs. George Enterline over Sunday.

Miss Lilla Sloan went to Lancaster on Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker and children of South Bethlehem, are visiting relatives here.

J. S. Woods transacted business at Wilkesbarre on Wednesday.

Edward and John Traub spent Sunday with friends at Sunbury.

Rev. A. S. Bowman of Austin, Pa. spent Tuesday in town as the guest of Dr. J. J. Brown.

Mrs. W. C. McKinney and daughter, Miss Martha, left home on Wednesday for a trip which will include West Point.

Arthur Wheeler of Wilkesbarre, visited his sister Mrs. Edward Yost on East Third Street over Sunday.

Edward Enterline of Wilkesbarre, wheeled down on Sunday and spent the day with his brother George in town.

Mrs. Anthony Richardson of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks.

Mrs. John Lacy of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Preston on East Third Street.

Rev. D. E. Rupley and family of Montgomery, Pa., are visiting friends in this county.

Paul B. Shultz has arrived home. He is a recent graduate of the Dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

D. R. Coffman left town on Tuesday for Scranton to visit his daughter, from there he will go on and take in the sights of New York for a few days.

Mrs. Pierce Foulk and Mrs. E. J. Shaw were at Wilkesbarre this week attending the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stiockle.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

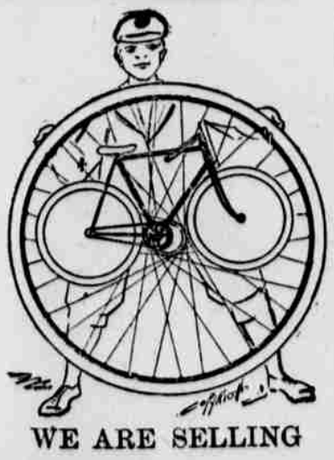
Mrs. Rawlings, widow of E. A. Rawlings, has decided to continue the meat business at the stand on Centre Street.

Miss Anna P. daughter of Agib Ricketts, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, was married to William T. Payne on Tuesday evening, at the First Presbyterian church in that city.

John Shrey pulled a radish in his garden on Wednesday that bore a striking resemblance to a human hand. J. L. Moyer obtained it and preserved it in alcohol.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



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Stearns Bicycles

For $57.50.

These are '96 pattern $100 wheels and are new.
This is a cash price, and no exchanges will be considered.

OUR $75 STORMER AT $39 CASH IS A WINNER.

W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite Post Office.

Tuesday was the first day of the curb stone market this season. There were four or five market gardeners on hand with a choice lot of vegetables and fruit. We understand that it will be continued from now on.

Arrangements have been made by the banks, and hereafter the doors will be opened for business at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. No business will be transacted before or after these hours.

George Evans last week purchased a lot in the Land Improvement Company's addition below Fifth Street. He intends building at once. The sale was made through J. S. Woods, agent for the Company.

The following letters are advertised June 15, 1897. Harvey Bangs, Robinson Baker, Miss Mary Dreibellis, Miss Cora L. Flowers, Prof. H. C. Mohn, Mr. Orlandoe Swarthont, Thomas Williams, B. B. Wall. Cards, Mr. W. G. Quinn. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 29, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Preaching services in the Lutheran Church by the pastor next Sabbath morning and evening as usual. Themes will be "The Increase of the Divine Government" for the morning sermon and the "Ancient City of Tyre—The Fulfillment of Prophecy" for evening. To these and all the other services of the Church the public generally are most cordially invited.

Mr. John R. Townsend on Wednesday closed a service of nine years on the Bloom School Board. He has been one of the most active and useful members of the board that the district has ever had. During his service the schools have made many advances, the courses of study have been enlarged and improved, and numerous additions have been made to the school property, in all of which he has been one of the leading movers.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

The Town council has ordered a special election to be held on Tuesday, July 6th, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors to increase the indebtedness of the Town fifteen thousand dollars. The money is to be used for the construction and extension of certain sewers, for opening and maintaining streets and for damages therefor, for water supply for the year, for police and fire protection, for electric lights, and for salaries. In other words it is for the current expenses of the Town government for the year ending April 1, 1898.

There is a large floating debt, and as the indebtedness of the town is now up to its constitutional limit, no bonds can be issued to pay this, and the bonded indebtedness can only be increased by the consent of the voters. Should this consent be given at the election, bonds will be issued to provide for the running expenses for the year, and the money raised by taxation will be applied to the payment of the floating debt. There are but two ways to raise more money for the town, one of them being by the method now proposed, and the other being by an increase of the tax rate, and the payment of still higher taxes. At this time when money is so hard to get, no one wants to pay more taxes. The method proposed by Council is by far the preferable one, and it should be voted for by all who think it undesirable to be still further burdened in these hard times.

Single Fare for the Round Trip to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Saengerfest.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Eighteenth National Saengerfest, to be held in Philadelphia, June 21st to 24th, 1897, it will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all points on its line June 19th to 23d inclusive, good to return until June 26th, 1897, inclusive, at a single fare for the round trip. No rate, however, will be reduced to less than fifty cents.

Childrens' Day at Frosty Valley.

The Frosty Valley Union Sunday School of the M. E. Church gave a very deep and impressive childrens' service on Sunday evening, the recitations and song by the primary class, being most highly appreciated by the large audience. In addition to the program was a solo, entitled: What the birdies teach us," sung by a little eight year old girl, with such deep feeling that it touched the hearts of many who were present. After a very kind and instructive address by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hartman, the Superintendent and young people of the school rendered in a very pleasing manner one of Simper's best and most effective anthems, "I will feed my flock." The church was handsomely decorated with roses, ferns, vines and different flowers, making Childrens' day one of the happiest and most joyous occasions of the year.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK OF THE BLOOMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

The Fifth Annual Commencement of the Bloomsburg High School began on Sunday evening last with a sermon to the graduating class in the Presbyterian Church. The building was decorated with flowers and spruce. The sermon was preached by the pastor Rev. Hemingway, who took for his subject the 14 verse of the 144 Psalm, and was preparatory to the Commencement exercises, which will take place in the Opera House on Thursday night, at which time the graduating class will deliver their orations and receive deplomas.

The Junior class held their annual entertainment in the Opera House Monday night, and was by far the best ever given by the class. The following program was rendered:

PROGRAM.

Opening Address,.....Benjamin Kashner.
Chorus,.....Vacation Song.....Class.
Recitation,.....The Old Bachelor's Sale.....
.....Nellie Wilson.
An Original Poem,.....Maude Belig.
Piano Solo,.....Waltz.....''Chopin.''
FARCE: INITIATING A GRANGER.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

"Doc" Sawyer, Most Wonderful Cabbage Head,.....Herman Fritz.
"Artist Jack," Knight of the Rake,
.....John Sullivan.
"Pony" Simpson, Most Rustic Scribe,
"Dig" Wright.....
.....Donald Herring.
"Nestor" Briggs.....Michael Casey.
"Tip" Wiggs.....Gerald Gross.
Billy Whistler.....Thomas Holter.
Dr. Needem.....Cleon Clark.
Imes Green, one to be initiated
.....Claude Bittenbender.
Mike Mullett, another to be initiated
.....Horace Blue.

Scene. A student's room in an agricultural college.

Piano Duet,...Postillion D'Amour..."Behr."
Nellie Wilson and Anna Redeker.
Recitation,.....Miss Malony on the Chinese Question,.....Minnie Ent.
Song,.....Bloom Again Sweet Rosebud Fair,
Anna Redeker, Laura Moyer,
Nellie Wilson, Minnie Ent,
Jennie Beagle, Grace Chromis.
Recitation,.....Mollie.....Edith Corell.
Music.....Tableau: The Ten Virgins.
Recitation,.....The Whistling Regiment.....
.....Mabel Heist.
Music,.....Good Night Song.....Class.

There was a large crowd present at the Opera House Tuesday night. The following program furnished a delightful evening's entertainment:

PROGRAM.

Opening Chorus
Grammar School Girls.
Male Quartet, "The Lone Fish-ball,"
Messrs. Nuss, Turner, McLynn and Clark.
Recitation, "The King and the Jailer's Daughter."
Mary Welliver.
Solo, "The Fish that Got Away,".....
....."Princess Bonnie.
Stanley Gross
Quartet, Way Down Upon the Suwanee River.
Misses Cook and Flannagan, Messrs. Barton and Yost.
Recitation, A Smack at School,
Laura Herring.
Chorus { a. The Chase. b. Sweet Spring.
Recitation, What the Choir Sang.
Nellie Rawlings.
Evening Song, "Wilson."
3 part chorus.
The Lord is My Shepherd, Koschat.
Grammar School Girls.
Quartet, "My Love's Own."
Misses Lorah and Hutchings, Messrs. Lyons and Brobst.
Recitation, "Mary Ann."
Ethel Faust.
Goin' to Meetin'.
Mary Yohe.
"Soldiers' Chorus," Gounod.
4 Part Male Chorus.
Duet, "The Dairy Maid."
Florence Rupert and Earl Creveling.
Six Nice Ducks,
A. and B. Primary boys.
Recitation, My Grand Mothers.
Geo. Worthington.
"Oh! I have a little tiny fiddle."
Jay Brobst.
Now, Good Night, Abt.
Grammar School Girls.

Orval H. Yetter, who has charge of the music in the schools deserves a great deal of credit for his careful training of the scholars and the rendition of the above excellent program, showed that the school board made a wise move when they chose him as musical instructor.

A reception was held at the High School building on Wednesday night. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment consisting of recitations, dialogues, etc., elegant refreshments were served.

The commencement exercises by the graduating class will take place in the Opera House to-night. The following is the program:

PROGRAM.

Overture.....Bridal Rose.....Lavallee.
Orchestra.
Invocation.....Rev. G. H. Hemingway.
Music, God of the Nations "Il Trovatore"
Class.
Oration,.....The Influence of the Crusades
Guy Sleppy.
Piano Solo, Schottische de Concert Englemann,.....Maud Barton.
Essay.....Hard Times.....Anna Kase.
Solo,.....Past and Future.....DeKoven.
Blanche Gross.
Recitation,.....The Famine.....Longfellow
Anna Simon.
March.....Vanity Fair.....Elwell.
Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas by the President of the Board,.....Robert R. Little.
Waltz. .....Zenda.....Witmark
Orchestra.
Recitation,...The Curtain...Gertrude Rinker.
Music.....Graduation Song.....Hamlin.
Three Part Female Chorus.
Benediction.....Rev. G. H. Hemingway.
March .....El Capitan.....Sousa.
Orchestra.

CLASS OF '97.

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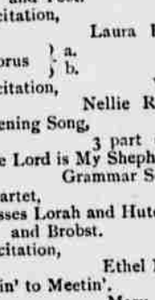

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How Science in Paris Raises the Little Ones in Glass Cases.

The incubator baby is a distinguished kid in medical circles now. The Maternity Hospital in Paris has a whole ward of incubators, and there's a baby in every incubator.

Of course, the duration of the treatment, if so it may be called, entirely depends on the condition of the new born child. Often a stay of one or two weeks in the incubator will transform a moribund mite into a healthy, kicking child, and occasionally a baby remains the temporary tenant of his glass mother from forty to fifty days. Fortunately it is comparatively easy to see when the baby has had enough of the incubator, for when that is the case, instead of placidly sleeping away the long hours, it turns fretful, cries, and makes vigorous attempts to stretch its limbs.

Before the introduction of the baby incubator 66 per cent of the children born at the Maternite weighing less than four pounds died within a few hours or days of their birth; now, thanks to the incubator, more than half that number are saved to become active French citizens.

The principle of the baby incubator differs very little from that so long and so successfully practised in the incubators used for hatching chickens. Both consist of a case divided into two compartments, of which the lower one contains the boiling water, which, kept at an even temperature, warms the "little stranger" lying above.

When the baby begins to kick and throw its tiny arms the doctor takes it out of its glass case and puts it in a cradle, and in a few days it goes home with its mother.

American doctors are getting so that they think no more of a glass case baby than they do of a case of everyday measles. Philip Armour, the million-dollar baby of Chicago, lived in his incubator for a long time, and he's just about as healthy and lively a little fellow as if he had been born without a penny to his name.—American Woman's Home Journal.

A Bicycle Made for Two Thousand.

The bicycle built for two created a sensation not long ago. The bicycle built for two thousand is the latest novelty. It is to be the great attraction of the Paris exhibition of 1900, and will be the largest bicycle ever built.

This monster wheel will be two thousand times as large as an ordinary bike, and constructed after the manner of the Eiffel Tower. There are to be two large entrances—one at the bottom of each of its wheels—cut right through the tires. Winding stairways lead from the doors up the front and back of each wheel through the forward and rear standards to the backbone of the machine. Thence spiral steps ascend to the handle-bar and saddle.

The stairs are lighted throughout by numerous windows of quaint design, through which a great variety of views can be obtained as the sightseer mounts to the top of the structure.

The backbone of the big bicycle will contain a large apartment to be used as a banqueting-hall. One long table will run down the centre through its entire length, at which six hundred persons may be seated comfortably.

A Brave Act.

An anecdote illustrative of the devoted gallantry of the native East Indian soldiers has been told by an English writer who was an eye-witness of the deed. In an expedition against a tribe of hill robbers, a little party of twenty-five soldiers got into a stockade and were surrounded by four times that number of the natives. They would have been shot down to a man if they had ventured on a sortie. Then it was that a young Goorkha stepped forward and said to the officer in command:

"Sir, I will jump on top of the parapet, and the enemy will fire at me; then we shall be able to rush on them before they can reload."

Before the officer could remonstrate, the Goorkha sprang upon the parapet and waved his sword. In an instant bullets by the score were whistling around him, but, strange to say, he was not hit. When every musket was emptied, he leaped from the parapet, crying:

"Now, sir, come on!" and, his comrades following, the enemy was driven in a headlong rout.

A Menagerie Farm.

The thousand-acre menagerie farm in Merced county is putting the "glorious climate of California" to a new and interesting use, says the San Francisco Argonaut. On it will be tried an experiment in the breeding of elephants, hippopotami, lions, tigers, llamas, nilgaus, kangaroos and other tropical and exotic animals such as are in common demand for purposes of exhibition. The design is to obtain the conditions suited to every sort of animal used for exhibition, and the proprietor thinks that he can come nearer to realizing these conditions in California than anywhere else. Natives of the various countries from which the animals come, who are accustomed to their ways, will be employed to look after them.

A Peculiar Business Deal.

Warren E. Burton has sold the Burton House, Hurley, Wis., for $30,000, of which $7,000 was paid in cash and the balance in postage stamps, the number being 8,000,000. This is probably one of the most remarkable business transactions ever recorded in the West, and will call renewed attention to the widespread interest in philately.—New York Tribune.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association.

On Thursday morning the first session of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President Myron I. Low. The weather was all that could be desired and the audience room at the Christian church at Benton, in which the convention was held, was filled with an expectant audience. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. L. Maltman, of Benton. His topic was "The Holy Spirit." He hoped that the delegates had not come to the convention expecting to receive the Holy Spirit but that they had brought him with them and that he would dwell in their hearts and endow them all with rich blessings. President Low in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the delegates and urged upon them the necessity of having the presence of the Holy Spirit. He said, "Let us believe that he will be with us. Let us look to Jesus for his help. Larger liberty in the Lord Jesus Christ is what we need to be able to work more effectively in his cause." Secretary Spear in his report gave an encouraging account of the schools throughout the county. He reported 144 schools in the county with a membership of 15599 officers, teachers and scholars. This shows an increase over the previous year. Following this Mr. S. D. Neyhard gave an excellent report of the State Convention held at Carlisle in Oct. 1896. He stated that the reports presented showed that great advancement had been made during the year. The counties in the State entitled to rank as banner counties are Columbia, Union, Snyder and Sullivan.

The subject of Temperance was then taken up and discussed by Prof. C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg, Miss Eva Rupert, of Bloomsburg, and Rev. Albert Smith, of Berwick. Prof. Albert made a plea for temperance along the line of reading as well as the use of intoxicants. He said we must be careful about bringing into the home books that are hurtful and literature that will do young people more harm than we can ever conceive of. Also the matter of placing temptation in the way of any one. He gave an instance of a young girl who was a confirmed drunkard at the age of eighteen. She said she had received her first glass of wine at her father's table, and now this father would give all he was worth, about a million and a half dollars, to see her cured of the awful appetite that had been fostered in his own home.

Miss Rupert spoke of temperance in its narrow sense. She said, "If all the money expended for drink last year were coined into silver dollars and they were laid side by side it would make a line that would reach from New York to St. Louis. What a world of good might have been done with this money. It is very urgent upon us that we do all we can to put down this curse of intemperance. If we are perfectly willing to have the Spirit use us he will do it. God is the one unit in this universe. Everyone else is a cipher. Place the cipher to the left, or wrong side of the unit and you still have the unit. Place a cipher on the right side of the unit and the value of the unit is ten times as great as when standing alone. Keep on placing ciphers to the right of the unit and you multiply by ten every time. Thus when we are on the right side of God our efforts are blessed every time.

Rev. Albert Smith claimed that upon the officers and teachers of the Sunday School and upon the parents rested the responsibility of influencing our yonng people along the lines just mentioned, temperance in the use of intoxicants, temperance in reading, and attending places where we should not be found. Following his talk the meeting closed with the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At the conclusion of a short song service devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Albert Smith assisted by Rev. James Martyn. The Work of the Holy Spirit being the topic. Mr. Smith stated that his work was to give evidence that Christ was on his throne in Heaven; to speak in the churches; to show unto us the things of Christ; to administer the affairs of the church; and to annoint Christians for service.

The following committees were then appointed by the President:

On Nominations, Prof. R. Kocher, Mrs. C. E. Yorks, W. H. Gables, J. H. Henrie, R. F. Whitmoyer and W. C. Thomas.

On Resolutions, J. Frank Kline, Mrs. W. D. Beckley, E. M. Creveling.

On Place, C. W. Yeager, S. D. Neyhard, Mrs. Kelchner.

On Audit, W. R. Kocher, Mrs. Noetling, L. P. Kline.

Prof. Albert then talked on "The Use of the Bible." (a) In the preparation of the lesson; (b) In the Sunday School. He used the lesson of the coming Sabbath to illustrate how he would use the Bible, first in preparing the lesson, and then by having the pupils look up the reference connected with it. He said every pupil should have a Bible and in these times when one could be secured so easily there was no excuse for being without. He also stated that more Bibles had been sold in the last two years than in the previous ten years.

Mr. H. R. Bower, County Fieldsman, followed with an account of the work done in the county. The number of visits made to schools were 159, the institute sessions held were 129 and the number of miles traveled to do this work were 5344. He urged upon the teachers the necessity of teaching the books of the Bible, the authors of the different books, the number of chapters in each book and all such supplementary work as will make the pupils familiar with the book of all books. This report was accepted by a rising vote.

Rev. Mr. Womer then opened the parliament on some "Hows" in Sunday School work. Some of them were: How can I increase the attendance in my class? Be sure to notice every boy and girl in the community and give them a personal invitation to come into the Sunday School. A personal invitation will do more to accomplish this end than anything else yon can do.

How to interest boys and girls after you get them in? The living word of God coming from a heart of love that has been touched by the Holy Spirit will interest and hold the scholars better than all the entertaining stories and treats in the world.

How can I lead my boys and girls early in life to commit their way unto the Lord? Go to them personally. Pray for and with them. Give them your hand and urge upon them the necessity of making this step. Many of the delegates gave instances of what pe sonal work and prayer will do in the service of the Master.

THURSDAY EVENING.

After the usual song service, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Harry Minsker. The Personality of the Holy Spirit was brought out and emphasized by means of a number of Bible references.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes was then introducted and gave a talk on "Right Beginnings." Her illustration of her first lesson in sewing was very apt. In beginning she had forgotten to tie the knot firmly and when her work was tested it would not hold because of a wrong beginning. One of the beginning points in Sunday School work lies outside the Sunday School and this is home co-operation and must be secured. It can be done by visitation, holding Mother's Social, by having a Home Department, and by sending reports home to the parents. Another beginning point is teaching missions. Teach the child to give freely. There is a lesson in the way the heathen mother teaches her child to give. When the child is very small the mother takes it in her arms and placing a piece of money in its hand goes before the idol and teaches it to drop the money before it. Over and over again this is done until the child drops it willingly.

An address on the Sunday School in relation to Good Citizenship was delivered by Rev. McLinn, of Bloomsburg. He said "The Sunday School is for the training and salvation of the children." The church will never suffer by teaching a true and holy citizenship. It takes a genuine Christian to be the best citizen. Take the history of the Jewish people. Just in proportion as they failed to obey God's law did they fail in their government. The source of government is God. Law and Government are as natural in Heaven as it is for us to breathe. We just consecrate our all to God, even down to our citizenship. Let us teach the children in the Sunday School the dignity of office. An office bearer is just as much a minister as one who preaches the Gospel. You say "mix up religion and politics." Yes, we want them mixed. Teach the boys the sacredness of the ballot and that they dare not be recreant to the high trust God has put upon them,"

At the conclusion the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Oliver Albertson, of Benton, Topic "The Emblems of the Holy Spirit." He dwelled particularly on the dove as being emblematic of the peace that we should have in our hearts through the presence of the Holy Spirit. District President's Hour was taken up and the roll of president's called. Reports were received from all but one. The majority reported in person, but those who were not able to be present sent reports. The reports were very encouraging.

The nominating committee report accepted and adopted as follows:

President—Myron I. Low, Lime Ridge.

Vice-Presidents—C. H. Albert, Bloomsburg; Rev. H. L. Maltman, Benton; J. B. Nuss, Mainville.

Recording Secretaries—Miss Eva Rupert, Bloomsburg; Miss Martha Powell, Bloomsburg.

Statistical Secretary—A. W. Spear, Cabin Run.

Treasurer—Mrs. Anna McHenry, Stillwater.

Fieldsmen—H. R. Bower, Berwick; Home Department Secretary; S. D. Neyhard, Bloomsburg.

Delegates to State Convention—Rev. Albert Smith, Prof. R. Kocher, Howard Hess, R. F. Whitmoyer, W. C. Thomas, J. L. Wolverton, J. P. Kline, D. A. Shultz, Cyrus White, H. M. Yocum.

An open parliament on the strong and weak points in your Sunday School was conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner, of Bloomsburg. Some of the strong points mentioned were: Faithful teachers, blackboard work, prompt and regular attendance of Superintendent, good music, a Home Department class.

Some of the weak points were: No teacher's meeting, unfaithful teachers, not enough Bibles in the Sunday School, a failure on the part of the school to hold the boys beyond a certain age, a seeming indifference on the part of teachers for the salvation of souls.

Cordial greetings from Hon. John Wanamaker and Dr. C. J. Kephart were read in the convention and the audience was then dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

An excellent song service was followed by devotional exercises on "The Gift of the Holy Spirit" conducted by Rev. G. H. Hemmingway, of Bloomsburg. He said, "to accomplish anything in service for the Master we must have the Holy Spirit. He will be given to us. The only way to have his help is to prepare for his reception. The preparation necessary is a patient waiting before God in prayer and we shall have this gift from the Father."

The roll call of schools followed and 102 schools reported by contributions and 97 by delegates. There were 21 pastors present and 17 superintendents.

The study of child nature was then discussed by Mrs. Barnes. She said we must fit our teaching to the nature of the child and in order to do this the child must be studied. Character is the stamp set upon life by its acts and as the early years contain the germ of life childhood is the right time to teach right ideas. A child is in unconscious relation to God, and it is our duty to bring him into consciousness of this relation. We can only reach a child through his individual life. Teaching a child consists in training a child to think, feel and work. To teach a child to think and feel without teaching him to work is not real teaching. We must also keep in mind the limitations of a child. (1) A child is limited as to his power of attention. Never try to keep his attention on one thing long. (2) A child's power to reason is limited. Teach by means of objects. (3) His power of imagination is limited by his experience. Use illustrations that are familiar. Above all in your teaching, love the child so much that your life will be a mirror of the divine life, so that in your contact with him the divine life may shine through you."

The report of the committee on resolutions was accepted as follows:

WHEREAS, another year's work of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association has passed, and God, our Heavenly Father, has showered blessings upon us and permitted us to assemble in an other County Convention be it

Resolved: that it is with a profound sense of our duties that we come before His presence with humble and grateful hearts to pay homage to Him who created and preserves the world, and that we implore His divine guidance as we go forth to begin another year's work in His name.

"That we recognize the importance of the work done by our executive committee and the district presidents. (3) That we urge upon our Sunday School Workers the adoption of a Home Department in each Sunday School and the use of the Bibles as a text book in the Sunday School. (4) That we pledge ourselves anew to the overthrow of intemperance in its many forms. (5) That we extend our hearty thanks to the people of Benton for their kind hospitality and to all who have contributed in any way to make this convention a success. (6) That we endeavor in the coming year to live nearer to Christ and to do more personal work to bring children under their saving power.

In a few closing words the president urged all delegates, teachers and workers to keep close to Jesus and by His help to go on in the work, assured of success by his presence. Prayers for more entire consecration to the work closed the session, and the audience was dismissed at the close of one of the most practical and helpful conventions Columbia County has ever known. An earnest prayer and desire for the presence of the Holy Spirit was characteristic of the entire convention. The music conducted by Dr. Carey, of Benton, and Mr. F. B. Hartman added much to the success of the meetings. The Male Quartette, of Benton, furnished several selections, and the duets by Prof. Vought and Master Z. Low, of Orangeville, were most impressive.

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The best way to learn is to walk at a moderate pace for a certain distance every day, inflate your lungs with pure air and hold your breath for 5 paces, increasing it gradually to 10, 15 or as many as permissible without straining the organs and keeping your mouth closed at all times.

Breathe through your nose. That's what it's made for. If you keep this exercise up for a short time and supplement it with a few long breaths upon getting up in the morning and going to bed at night, it will not be long before you breathe deeply and naturally, sleep the sleep of the just and bid defiance to drafts and sudden changes in the weather. It will strengthen your breathing apparatus, expand your chest and by increasing the circulation of the blood will make you feel like a new man or woman, as the case may be. It strikes at the root of many evils and in nine cases out of ten eradicates all of them. Try it. It cost me $5 a day during the grip epidemic of two years ago to accomplish the same result by having the air pumped into my lungs, but if you take time by the forelock it won't cost you a cent and may save you many dollars and perhaps your life.

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AN UNUSUAL CALL.

Incident in a Country Doctor's Life—His Trust Not Betrayed.

"The life of a country doctor is not one of ease and luxury," commented an old practitioner. "A call at night and then a drive, perhaps of five or six miles, uphill and down dell in the darkness of the forest. One night I received a call from a distant farm house. Upon arriving there I found a lad of about eighteen with a bullet wound in his shoulder. I dressed the wound with much care, and then the lad with much anxiety observed:

"'You won't say anything about this, doctor?'

"'Why not, my lad?' I pitied him in a way, for his eyes had a hunted look and he appeared half famished and half dead.

"'Because I received this wound in escaping from the Sheriff.'

"'You needn't tell me.'

"'I must. I couldn't get work, sir, and not able to resist temptation, I stole. It was for the first time. I thought you might speak of dressing a wound and then they would know where to find me. If you say nothing I may be able to leave the country. You have been kind to me, doctor. Do this and—'

"'On one condition, my lad.'

"'And that is?'

"'You will not steal again.'

"'Would you believe a—a thief?'

"'I will believe you.'

"'I promise.'

"Many years afterward I received a box of, good things for Christmas from California. The next year another box came, and so for many years. The only cue I ever had to the sender were a few words in the first box: 'I have kept the promise I made you, doctor.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Opposed to Schools.

"Have you good schools in this neighborhood?" I asked a farmer with whom I stopped in West Virginia.

"Good as any, I reckon," was the reply. "They air all frauds."

"Why, you have children, have you not?"

"Ten o' em."

"Don't any of them go to school?"

"Nary school. I don't believe in eddycation, 'cept for preachers and lawyers an' doctors."

"Why not?"

"Waal, I went ter school fer two y'ar when I war a boy, an' I thought I knowed it all, thar wan't no mo' ter learn. I took th' county paper an' 'lowed I'd hev what chillun I hed, all eddycated. I hed a good farm an' plenty o' stock. One day I got some circulars from a feller in Noo York, sayin' he would give me good paper money fer fifty cents fer a dollar in gol'. I kin use paper money es well es gol' hyar, so hit war a good trade. I war too sharp ter be cotched, so I sen' fer a sample dollar an' tuk it ter bank when it come. It war all right an' I mor'gaged everything I hed an' sen' th' feller th' money. I got a box o' sawdust and it busted me. Ef I hadn't learned ter read I'd never knowed what ther circular said an' I 'low thet no boys o' mine shall ever larn ter read, so as they kin keep what they git."

No Market for Them.

Patrick O'Farrell, an attorney of Washington, D. C., is something of a raconteur. One of his stories is worth repeating. "It was during Cleveland's first Administration," says he. "The horsecars had just been replaced by systems of trolleys and cable-cars. A Texan wrote to the Representative in Congress from his district asking about the market for horses. The constituent said the street-car companies should need horses, which were being killed and fed to the hogs in Texas, they were so cheap. 'There is no market for horses in Washington,' wrote back the Congressman. 'Horse-cars have just been replaced by trolleys and cable-cars. The trolleys are run by electricity, the cable-cars by steam, and the government is being run by a jackass. There is no market here for horses.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Tallest Steel Chimney.

Just south of the low brick structures that mark the presence of the pumping station at Ridgewood, which supplies the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., with the greater part of its water, stands the tallest steel chimney which was ever built.

The chimney is made up of 137 steel plates. These masses of steel weigh from 800 to 1,400 pounds each and vary in thickness from a quarter to a half inch. Such a thing as a break in the chimney is well nigh impossible, and that it should burn out at all the brick lining which extends one-half the distance from the ground to the top is improbable.—New York Journal.

The Student Had Him.

At a restaurant some gentlemen were discussing politics, when a young student entered and joined in the conversation. His arguments did not please the others, and one of them said to him: "Be quiet. At your age I was an ass myself."

"You are wonderfully well preserved, sir," was the reply of the student.—Scottish Nights.

Non-Committal.

Mrs. Brown—Have you met Mrs. Smith, your next door neighbor, yet?

Mrs. Jones—Oh, yes, indeed, often.

Mrs. Brown—What do you think of her?

Mrs. Jones—You know I never criticise my neighbors, and I would be the last to speak ill of any one, but I will go so far as to say that I am sorry for Mr. Smith.—New York Journal.

Installation of Rev. P. A. Heilman.

The *Lutheran Observer* of June 4 contains the following:

Rev. P. A. Heilman was installed pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Baltimore, on Thursday evening, May 20th, 1897. A large audience assembled to witness the ceremony and participate in the service. The wisdom of the committee in charge was shown by selecting a week-day evening, thereby preventing pastors from closing their churches or securing substitutes. Quite a number of the local Lutheran clergy of the city were present. The church was beautifully decorated with many and large palms and ferns, while bouquets of flowers adorned the chancel rail and front of pulpit platform.

Rev. O. C. Roth, of Grace church, delivered the charge to the pastor; text, 2 Tim. ii. 15—"Study to show thyself approved," etc. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. A. H. Studebaker, D. D., of the First church, from Ex. xvii. 12—"Aaron and Hur held up his hands." Both addresses were exceedingly pointed, practical and encouraging, setting forth the duties of both pastor and people in an impressive manner.

The installation service was conducted by Rev. Charles S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., president of the Maryland Synod. The church council, who stood beside their pastor during the installation proper, extended to him a hearty right hand of fellowship and welcome. Equally hearty was welcome given to brother Heilman by the pastors present to the Maryland Synod.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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What Lincoln Advised.

When Abraham Lincoln used to be drifting around the country, practising law in Fulton and Menard counties, Ills., an old fellow met him going to Lewistown, riding a horse, which, while it was a serviceable enough animal, was not of the kind to be truthfully called a fine sadler. It was a weather beaten nag, patient and plodding, and it toiled along with Lincoln, and his books, tucked away in saddlebags, lay heavy on the horse's flanks.

"Hello, Uncle Tommy!" said Mr. Lincoln.

"Hello, Abe!" responded Uncle Tommy. "I'm powerful glad to see ye Abe, fer I'm gwyne to have somethin fer ye at Lewistown cote, I reckon

"How's that, Uncle Tommy?"

"Well, Jim Adams, his land runs long o' mine. He's pesterin me a heap, an I got to git the law on Jim, I reckon."

"Uncle Tommy, you haven't had any fight with Jim, have you?"

"No."

"He's a fair to middling neighbor, isn't he?"

"Only tollable, Abe."

"He's been a neighbor of yours for a long time, hasn't he?"

"Nigh on to fifteen years."

"Part of the time you get along all right, don't you?"

"I reckon we do, Abe."

"Well, now, Uncle Tommy, you see this horse of mine? He isn't as good a horse as I could straddle, and I sometimes get out of patience with him, but I know his faults. He does fairly well as horses go, and it might take me along time to get used to some other horse's faults. For all horses have faults. You and Uncle Jimmy must put up with each other, as I and my horse do with one another."

"I reckon, Abe," said Uncle Tommy as he bit off about four ounces of Missouri plug, "I reckon you're about right."

And Abe Lincoln, with a smile on his gaunt face, rode on toward Lewistown.—*Chicago Post.*

The *American Stationer* of May 25, says:

George S. Robbins, representing Paul E. Wirt, of fountain pen fame, who has been in New York for two weeks in connection with the fountain pen suits and other business matters, returned home on Saturday. The case of Mr. Wirt against the American News Company for alleged infringement of his fountain pen patents is progressing slowly. All the evidence of the defendant has been put in, and the plaintiff will next have the opportunity of offering some evidence in rebuttal. Mr. Robbins feels confident that the final outcome of the litigation will be in Mr. Wirt's favor.

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On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued the 1897 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 219 pages are inclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the Summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station. by mail for twenty cents. 2t.

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A Convict-Built Prison.

The last Congress appropriated $150,000 for a penitentiary at Fort Lavenworth, Kansas. It will be a splendid modern structure, near the site of the old prison, and the plan of utilizing the five hundred convicts there to build it is to be carried out. It is expected that the new building will represent an outlay of three times the appropriation. The land of course is free, being a government reservation, set apart in 1827. It has inhaustible quarters of fine building stone, an abundance of lime and the finest clay for making brick. The convicts are going to quarry and dress the stone, make the bricks, burn the lime and prepare the structural material in the prison shops. When the building is completed it will represent all the newest and best ideas in that class of architecture. There will be a dozen rooms devoted to night schools for the men, a first-class gymnasium, baths and the like, to be used by those who merit good treatment. The warden of the Fort Leavenworth state prison, Captain John W. French, speaking of the convicts, said:

"The majority of the men sent to us come from Arkansas, Texas and the Indian Territory. Criminals from this section are usually of the frontier type, and, as a rule, are easier to reclaim than those who have been raised in the oder and more settled communities. The lax standards of border settlements are often the cause of morals obloquy, but, as a general thing, the border man who becomes a convict is readier to listen to appeals to his reason and conscience, and makes more earnest efforts to reform."

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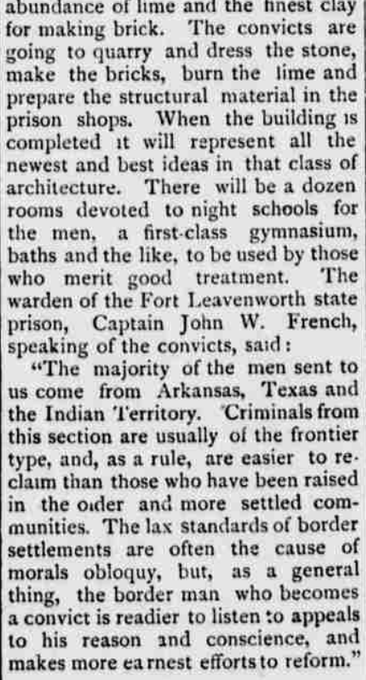

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

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REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Trustee appointed by the said court to sell the real estate of John Appleman, late of Hemlock township, said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, '97,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land known as the "Buckhorn Farm," situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stool of maple in line to land of Isaac Pursel, thence by land of George Fullmer, north 74 degrees east 19 2-10 perches to a maple, south 79½ degrees east 9 1-10 perches to a point in Hemlock creek, thence south 82¾ degrees east 7 7-10 perches to a red oak, south 44½ degrees east 15 2-10 perches to a stone south 4 degrees 40 minutes west 32 7-10 perches to a stone in line to land of Hugh D. McBride, thence by the same south 85½ degrees east 40 perches to a fence post south 20¾ degrees west 22 8-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Charles Unangst south 69 degrees east 81 84-100 perches to a post, north 61 degrees 57 minutes east 8 88-100 perches to a post, thence along a public road alley north 30 degrees 54 minutes west 115 16-100 perches north 59¾ degrees east 12 54-100 perches to a point in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown, thence along the same north 30¾ degrees west 9 29-100 perches to a stone, the southeast corner of the hotel lot, thence around said lot the following courses and distances south 57 degrees west 7 85-100 perches north 28 degrees west 1 44-100 perches south 63 degrees 40 minutes west 3 62-100 perches to a stone, north 27¼ degrees west 2 72-100 perches to a stone south 62 degrees west 44-100 perches north 27 degrees west 9 78-100 perches north 63 degrees east 10 36-100 perches north 25 degrees east 6 41-100 perches and south 15 degrees 35 minutes, east 17¾ perches to the aforesaid stone, thence by other land of Isaac G. Pursel north 57 degrees east 17 7-10 perches, thence by the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage north 53½ degrees west 9 5-10 perches to a fence post north 55 degrees 50 minutes east 5 44-100 perches to a post, thence by the Methodist Episcopal Church lot north 71 degrees 5 minutes east 5 86-100 perches to stone in line to still other lands of said Isaac G. Pursel, thence by the same north 14 degrees 20 minutes west 80 1-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Jacob Harris south 70 degrees 18 minutes west 55 76-100 to a gum south 78 degrees 70 minutes west 21 2-10 perches north 54 degrees 40 minutes west 2 5-10 perches to a pitch pine north 63 degrees 40 minutes west 40 85-100 perches, thance by other land of the estate of the said John Appleman, south 13 degrees east 15 perches to a post north 86 degrees west 19 8-10 perches to a post, and thence by land of Charles Hartman and the said Isaac G. Fursel, south 14 degrees east 111 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

121 ACRES

and 93 perches, strict measure, known as the Buckhorn Farm, on which are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn with slate roof, wagon shed and other out-buildings, tool house, straw shed, corn house, potato house, buggy shed, all painted, being a part of the same property conveyed to the said John Appleman by Peter Appleman his father, by will recorded in the office for recording of deeds, &c., in Columbia county, in will book No. 3, page 390, &c

The said real estate is located in the village of Buckhorn about three miles from Bloomsburg and is one of the finest and best producing farms in this section of the state. It is a good dairy farm with a fine stream of spring water passing through, and is well supplied with water the year around. There is about 100 acres of nearly level land in a good state of cultivation and the balance is timber land.

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W. S. MOYER,
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Andrew L. Fritz, Attorney. 5-27-ts.

J. S. Williams, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas McHenry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas McHenry, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to John McHenry and Mary McHenry, residents of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN McHENRY,
MARY McHENRY,
Orangeville, Pa.

Snyder, Atty. 5-27-6w*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor, as shown by his second and third accounts, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, June 25th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share of said fund. The report will be filed in Court on the first Monday in August, 1897.

N. U. FUNK,
Auditor.

6-3-4t.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LOUISA WOLF,
Administratrix.

Grant Herring, Atty. 5-20-6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to A. M. DeWitt, of Orangeville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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The Annual Examinations by the State Board of Examiners will begin June 23d, 9 a. m.

All applicants must be present at 9 a. m. on Monday the 21st; to take the preliminary examination under the Faculty. This examination is required by the State.

The examinations in the Preparatory and Junior studies are open not only to students, but to all persons who expect to enter the school. Certificates are no longer issued to successful candidates, but records are kept, and any succeeding year, as suits the convenience of the applicant, credit for the branches passed is given.

Candidates for entrance to the Junior Class are examined under the State Committee in the following studies:

U. S. History, Reading,
Geography (Political, Physical and Mathematical.) Spelling,
Physiology and Hygiene, Penmanship.

This examination is to be final. These branches will not be pursued again before graduation, and no one should attempt to pass an examination in them without being thoroughly prepared.

Candidates who pass in these studies are admitted to the Junior Class at the beginning of any succeeding year.

Before presenting candidates to the State Committee for entrance to the Junior class, the Faculty is required to ascertain whether each candidate is sufficiently advanced in arithmetic, English grammar and composition, and algebra to proceed successfully with the studies of the Junior year. Accordingly, candidates for entrance to the Junior Class should, in addition to the six branches named, be proficient in arithmetic (through percentage and including practical measurements); algebra (to quadratics;) English grammar (analysis, composition and letter writing.)

Candidates for entrance to the Senior Class will be given a careful written examination in such branches as they have not already passed in a previous examination under the State Examining Board.

Those who pass this examination successfully are admitted to the Senior Class at the beginning of any succeeding year.

Candidates for examination in the Senior studies, who have previously passed the Junior examination, will be examined in the following branches:

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Natural Philosophy, English Literature.
Rhetoric and Composition, General History,
Latin (29 Chapters) of Cæsar), Manual Training, Mental Philosophy, Physical Culture, History of Education, Thesis on some Educational Subject, Methods of Teaching.

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The fourth annual Race-Meet of the Berwick Wheelmen, will be held on July third. Prizes aggregating $305.00, are offered. The Track is one of the best ½ mile tracks in the State, for Bicycle Racing. The Meet will be inaugurated with a 15 mile Handicap Road Race, and the last 2½ miles will be finished on the track. The Berwick-Bloomsburg Course, is considered one of the best adapted for that style of Racing. List of events as follows:—

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Senator Quay Will Aid the Revenue Seeking Legislators.

THE QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

The Session May be Extended Beyond the Date Agreed Upon, in Order to Provide for the Charitable Institutions—The Taxation of Aliens.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 15.—Senator Quay is coming here this week to help the legislature out of the revenue dilemma. He conferred with prominent members of the senate and house at the residence of Senator Penrose in Philadelphia on Friday night, and will continue the conference in this city in a day or two. He will also have a talk with Governor Hastings, who has been made aware of his views by Representative William Marshall, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, who went to Washington on Thursday for the purpose of giving Senator Quay an inside view of the state's financial situation. State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin were both present at the Philadelphia conference, and went over the estimates of receipts and expenditures carefully, with a view to discovering how to economize without crippling any of the state institutions. One of the cuts will be in the contingent funds, which have been made to do duty for all sorts of appropriations. There will be no unnecessary grants of money. All bills appropriating money will be carefully pruned by Mr. Marshall's committee, but the charitable institutions of the state will be better satisfied with half the sums they have asked than no aid at all.

When it was decided by the legislature to adjourn finally on July 1, and it became apparent that the revenue was insufficient to meet the ordinary demands of the state government and the various state and charitable institutions, the lawmakers were flooded with telegrams and letters from their indignant constituents demanding that hospitals and homes for the poor and friendless would not be left penniless. The final adjournment resolution was put through in a tiff by the house, having been offered in the senate by Senator Meredith as a bluff to make the house work. Speaker Boyer was present in the senate at the time, and, returning to the house, he had that body speedily concur in the action of the senate. Up to that time it was the general opinion that the legislature would remain in session until the middle of July. This sudden change of front interfered with the plans of the leaders, and the announcement that all appropriation bills, except those for the ordinary expenses of the state government and penal and reformatory institutions, would be dropped, alarmed the charitable institutions throughout the state to such a degree that a general protest went up, and the agreement to extend the session a week or two beyond the first of July was the result. It is believed now that the revenue measures will be put through without delay, and all appropriations will be scaled down so as to come within the estimated receipts for the next two years.

Economy Must be the Rule.

Governor Hasting, in his message to the legislature in January, clearly set forth the condition of the revenues, and warned the lawmakers that it would be necessary to exercise strict economy in order to prevent embarrassment of the state treasury. This statement has been verified by recent figures, and, responding to a resolution of the senate calling upon the governor to suggest suitable subjects for taxation, he said that the present was no time to increase the burdens of the people; it is rather a time to lessen their burdens by reducing the expenditures. He concluded his communication in these words: "At this time, when almost all industries are suffering, when trade is stagnant, and when willing labor can find no employment, economy in the expenditure of public monies should control the general assembly in its appropriations, and will certainly control the executive in the consideration of all such measures."

Governor Hastings has not changed his views as expressed in his communication to the senate, but it is believed now that he will agree to help those who favor an extension of the session a few days in order to secure money, by some reasonable increase of taxation, for the charitable institutions. He feels, as do all others who have considered the question, that it would be almost criminal to deprive the hospitals and various charitable institutions of the state aid to which they have looked forward since the opening of the session. The proposition to prolong the session beyond the 1st of July is contingent upon the inability of the senate and house to complete their labors by that time. Some of the leaders in the legislature still believe that it will be possible to get through with the important work and adjourn finally on that date.

No appropriation bills have yet been reported from the committee, and in view of the fact that they must be scaled down to come within the revenues, the labors of these committees will be very arduous. The majority in the legislature realize that an adjournment without the passage of revenue and appropriation bills will result disastrously for the party in power and seriously handicap the Republicans in the campaign this year.

State Treasurer Haywood has generously assumed the responsibility of paying the state employes until the general appropriation bill is passed and signed. The fiscal year of the commonwealth ended on May 31, and as there was no appropriation for the salaries of state officers and clerks they will have to depend upon the good offices of the state treasurer until the legislature passes the general appropriation bill.

The Taxation of Aliens.

An important bill, approved by the governor, provides for the payment of taxes by aliens. It requires that all corporations, associations, companies, firms or individuals employing persons who are not citizens of the United States shall, upon the receipt of a written notice from the tax collector of the district, deduct from the wages of such employe a sum sufficient to pay the respective amounts of taxes assessed against each, and pay it to the collectors of the districts in which said aliens are employed. Another bill is almost through the legislature providing for the return of alien paupers to the state or country from which they came.

The legislative insurance scandal is still a lively matter of interest. Another meeting of the investigating committee was held a few days ago, but the most important witness was not present, and it was decided to adjourn until this afternoon. Frank H. Leonard, of New York, is the missing witness. He is said to be the person who knows all about the alleged proposition of certain senators to defeat the child insurance bill for $50,000.

Governor Hastings has approved the bill to prevent the wearing of any badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization without the right to do so by membership. The act provides that any person doing so shall be subject to a fine of $100.

According to the estimates of the state's accounting officers, it will be necessary to raise about $4,000,000 in addition to the present revenues to wipe out the deficiency and take care of the ordinary demands upon the treasury.

A bill which is being watched by those who appreciate its dangerous character is one permitting the damming of the Delaware river. Such a bill has passed the legislature of New Jersey and been approved by Governor Griggs. If the lawmakers of this state pass this bill it is the purpose of certain capitalists to build a dam across the Delaware river at Trenton, for the purpose of furnishing power for a great electric plant.

The senate has defeated the Clarency bill defining local mutual savings funds, building and loan associations. This measure was intended to open the way for an attack upon all building and loan associations not purely local affairs, but the influence against it was sufficient to knock it out.

Proposed Tax on Oleo Will Fail.

There is a proposition to tax oleomargarine for the purpose of raising more revenue, but there will be a big fight in the legislature before such a bill can get through. Already an organization has been perfected in the house to oppose any bill of this kind. Representative Young, of Tioga county, is the leader of the new movement. A steering committee has been appointed, comprising 15 leading members of the house, without regard to party or faction. It is contended by the opponents of such a tax that a law of this kind would legalize the sale of oleomargerine, and be in the interests of the manufacturers of imitation butter. It is argued that the revenue derived by the commonwealth from this source will very materially relieve the depleted condition of the state finances, and that no harm can come through such a license tax to any industry of the state. Professor Hamilton takes the opposite view. He says the late census gives the number of dairy cattle in Pennsylvania at 927,254, and the amount of butter manufactured from these dairy cows in that year at 78,809,041 pounds. The amount of cheese is given at 439,060 pounds, and the milk products at 368,906,482 gallons. If the ratio of increase has been as great from 1889 to 1897 as it was between 1879 and 1889 a fair estimate of the number of cows at the present time in Pennsylvania is about 1,100,000 and the number of pounds of butter manufactured about 90,000,000 pounds, and the milk produced about 437,525,349 gallons. These cows are distributed among 211,412 farmers' families, consisting of 1,060,026 persons, or one-fifth of the entire population of the state. He says the income of butter alone to Pennsylvania last year amounted to between $16,000,000 and $18,000,000, and the milk product at 8 cents a gallon amounted to $25,000,000. It is also argued that the low price of oleomargarine would ruin the dairy business, and that the legalizing of the sale of oleomargerine would result in a great loss of revenue in the end. It is almost certain that the oleomargerine proposition will fail.

Hamilton Road Bill Hangs Fire.

The Hamilton road bill is still hanging in the air, and whether it will ever become a law at this session is doubtful. Only the influence of the state administration has put the bill in its advanced position. Many of the farmers are opposed to it, and their representatives in the legislature have adopted all parliamentary tactics to defeat the measure. Failing in their efforts, a proviso was inserted by the house requiring the legislature to appropriate $1,000,000 for the improvement of highways before the new law goes into effect. When it reached the senate this amount was cut in half. Returning to the house for concurrence that body refused to accept the senate amendment and asked for a committee of conference. This has been appointed, and it remains now to be seen whether the committee will be able to put the bill in such shape as to make it acceptable to both bodies.

The codification of the fish laws and the repeal of many acts which interfered with the propagation of fish in the streams of the state will have the effect of improving the sport of fishermen, but would have been much more effective if the legislature had not inserted many things which the state fish commission did not desire inserted.

A bill is going through the legislature imposing a tax of $1 on bicycles and pleasure carriages and $3 on traction engines. Several rural members object to the tax on pleasure carriages and traction engines, but they have no objection to the wheelmen paying the freight.

Representative Focht, of Union county, thinks that the only way out of the revenue muddle is to pass the Bliss bill adding one mill to all present subjects of taxation. This will be violently opposed by the corporations.

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